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Speeding motorists clocked in crackdown

DOZENS of drivers will be warned after being found speeding at up to double the legal limit on roads near to a school.

Campaigners have formed their own community speed watch group after growing concerns of accidents, including one last weekend.

Police have joined together to help with the first event in a series of speed clampdowns in Wordsley.

Concerns

Residents and parents have voiced concerns over motorists speeding past Ashwood Park Primary School.

The new speed watch group is working alongside police community support officers during monthly monitoring sessions.

More than 40 drivers were found to be speeding by volunteers and police using speed guns on Rangeways Road, Lawnswood Road, Balmoral Road, Bells Lane and New Road.

During the checks volunteers were shocked to find one of the drivers had clocked 47 mph in a 30 mph zone near the school, off Balmoral Road.

The statistics are going to be presented to Dudley Council bosses to highlight the problem and press for action.

New plots for gardeners

MAYOR of Dudley Councillor Margaret Aston is opening new allotments in Netherton today after a community group raised £25,000 to convert the site of a disused garage.

Netherton's Darby End Tenants and Residents Association saw the opportunity to convert land in Darby End Road into allotments.

The site had been overgrown for over 30 years.

The renovation has cost £25,000, paid for by cash raised by the association.

HUGE BOOST FOR TRAINING

A MULTI-MILLION pound grant from the Government to support work at education centres in the borough has been hailed as a 'tremendous boost'.

A total of £8 million will be given to Dudley College to fund its Centre for Advanced Building Technologies and Construction. The centre will provide the final piece in the college's Learning Quarter in the town centre.

The centre, also known as CABTech, will cost a total of £48m.

Building work should start next year and bosses have targeted the opening for spring 2017.

The college predicts 3,250 people will be trained through teaching and workshops at the centre within the first five years of opening.

Business

The Government will also give £1m to Halesowen College toward a new £3m Advanced Science, Engineering and Technology Skills Centre at Coombs Wood Business Park, Halesowen.

The centre will provide 250 higher-level apprenticeships in information technology, laboratory work, electrical engineering, business and accounts. The courses will be designed to meet the demands of employers.

Dudley Councillor Judy Foster, cabinet member for regeneration, said: "The announcement is a tremendous boost to regeneration plans across the Black Country and we are really excited about what it will mean for us here in Dudley."

"We are delighted that it will bring new investment to our further education infrastructure — improving

Report by Alex Ross

provision for young people whilst marking out our borough as a great place for investment, making Dudley a place where businesses know they will be able to access the skills they need."

Dudley College Principal Lowell Williams said: "We are thrilled that the Government has recognised the role that Dudley College can play in the regeneration of the Black Country."

"Over the last three years, we have invested heavily in Dudley's town centre. This funding will bring our total investment to £50m."

"CABTech will enable us to bring training opportunities in advanced building and construction skills to the region that will support the recovery of the construction industry and its supply chain."

Halesowen College Principal Keith Bate said: "The college is a very strong provider of education for 16 to 19-year-old and we are building on that with higher level programmes."

He added: "We want to offer courses which match what employers in the local area want."

The announcement of the investment came as Prime Minister David Cameron visited Halesowen College this week.

PM says students are key to bright future



Prime Minister David Cameron with engineering students Michael Pearson and Daniel Crowe at the college

PRIME Minister David Cameron announced a huge investment in the Black Country whilst visiting Halesowen College on Monday.

He vowed it would mark the dawn of a new era for the Black Country while touring Halesowen College, which is set to benefit from the cash boost.

A total of £3 million will be invested in a 1,300 sq m Advanced Science, Engineering and Technology Skills Centre at Coombs Wood Business Park, part of Halesowen College.

This is intended to provide 250 higher level apprenticeships in IT, laboratory technician, electrical engi-

neering and business/accounts skills to meet the needs of employers.

The new centre will work with a range of leading companies including Exova, Eurofins Scientific and Halesowen-based Sterling Power Group who will provide the practical training facilities.

Growth

During the visit Mr Cameron said: "We are seeing re-industrialisation in Great Britain. I will never forget visiting the Jaguar Land Rover engine plant in Wolverhampton but this is also a statement that we are going to

have small and medium enterprises in the whole supply chain, manufacturing components and parts."

Mr Cameron met with students and explained that young people were a 'key part' of the Growth Deals.

"Halesowen College is getting £3m as part of the local growth deal and that will mean more apprentices," he said. "Young people are a key part of local growth deals."

"I don't want an economy where London is booming and the rest of the country is behind. This is the end of Whitehall Knows Best and young people should be a part of it," he added.

Hospital in probe over A&E targets

HOSPITAL bosses in Dudley have insisted there is no issue with patient safety after it emerged that the trust that runs Russells Hall Hospital would be investigated over A&E target times.

NHS watchdog Monitor has announced it will investigate the Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust for 'consistently failing' A&E targets and the 'deterioration' of its finances.

The organisation says that the trust has not met the national target of seeing 95 per cent of patients within four hours at A&E in four of the last five financial quarters.

Dudley Group chief executive Paula Clark said that the trust had met its A&E waiting time targets in the past three weeks.

She added: "We share their concerns around our deteriorating financial performance and the difficulties we have faced to meet the national accident and emergency target."

"However, we would like to reassure patients that Monitor's concerns are around performance targets and financial position — they are not about patient safety."

Dudley North MP Ian Austin said: "The Government needs to get a grip and give hospitals the resources they need."

Motorcyclist badly injured

A MOTORCYCLIST was taken to hospital with serious injuries after a collision involving a car in Wordsley.

The man, believed to be aged in his 20s, suffered head, pelvis and leg injuries and was taken to the major trauma centre at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham.

Emergency services were called to New Street at 7.20pm on Saturday.

The driver of the car involved in the accident escaped injury.



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Three schools marked for expansion

THREE schools could be expanded to admit almost 400 extra pupils as a governing education authority struggles against a growing demand for spaces.

Dudley Council has already created an additional 145 reception class spaces at nine of its schools ahead of the beginning of academic year in September.

But the council has now unveiled

further proposals for 210 extra places at Sledmere Primary School in Dudley, 105 for Gig Mill Primary in Stourbridge and 70 for Kate's Hill Primary School for September 2015.

Surge

Council officers are also considering providing extra spaces at Hob Green Primary School in Stour-

bridge, Howley Grange Primary School in Halesowen and Nether-ton Primary School for next year. The plans come as officers predict a surge in demand for primary school places over the next three years.

According to forecasts, they are predicting the council will have to provide an additional 1,000 spaces.

The proposal for additional places at the three schools will be decided

by Councillor Tim Crumpton, cabinet member for children's services. He said: "We have got a few areas in the borough where birth rate has been increasing which means we now have to consider providing more spaces at local schools for children coming through."

"It's not a major problem, there are other areas in the country which are under more pressure."

Body of pensioner was found in garage

THE body of murdered pensioner Cynthia Beamond was found in the garage at her home in Howley Grange, Halesowen, an inquest has heard.

The 80-year-old's body was discovered on June 29, two days after she was reported missing. A post-mortem concluded voluntary charity worker Mrs Beamond, of Juliet Road, died from head injuries. Two people have appeared in court charged with her murder.

Coroner's investigator Bonita Poole said the widow was reported missing by her family after they could not get hold of her on the phone.

The inquest at Smethwick Council House was adjourned for police to continue their investigations.

Leo Barnes, 32, of Runcorn Road, Balsall Heath, and Chantelle Moran-Stokes, 24, from the same address in Birmingham, appeared before Dudley Magistrates Court on Thursday. Barnes is also accused of a second murder at an address in London. Moran-Stokes also appeared at Wolverhampton Crown Court on Friday, although Barnes did not.

Judge John Warner adjourned the case for a plea and case management hearing on October 10.

Dog show at beauty spot

PREPARATIONS are under way for the annual dog show at a Sedgley beauty spot.

The show is being held at Baggeridge Country Park on Saturday.

There is the chance for people to enter their pets into dog obedience sessions during the day.

There are lots of classes with rosettes awarded for first, second and third places and a prize for each class winner. Entry is £2 per class and there is also a dog's obstacle course. It is being organised in aid of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People.

Strawberry party

TOMORROW a women's gym will be holding a strawberry tea party in aid of Breast Cancer Care.

Refreshments will be available for a donation at Friday's event at Energie Fitness for Women Dudley from 10.15am to 1.30pm at its base in Old Park Road.

Desperate thief used car as a battering ram

STEALING a car park pay-and-display machine proved an ordeal for bungling thief Wesley Bristow.

The 25-year-old from Oldswinford and another man struck at the Asda supermarket in Pearson Street, Brierley Hill, around 5.45am on February 23. The whole episode was recorded by CCTV cameras.

Wolverhampton Crown Court heard that those watch-

Plea for an extension over election

THE Home Office is being urged to extend a 35 working-day limit on the time before an election can be held to replace West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner Bob Jones.

Mr Jones died suddenly last week aged 59 and is the first of the new wave of police commissioners to pass away while in office.

His death has triggered a rule that a by-election must take place within 35 days.

The Home Office says this should be interpreted as 35 working days.

Members of the West Midlands Police and Crime Panel are pleading for more time, saying it will be 'impossible' for parties to find candidates and for authorities to organise the election in such a short space of time.

They are also concerned about the election being during the summer school holidays, when many voters might be away on family holiday.

In the meantime, a meeting of the panel will take place on Monday to appoint an interim commissioner, expected to be Yvonne Mosquito, currently the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner.

ing the film saw the culprits - both wearing hoods in a bid to hide their identity - batter the machine out of the ground but they cannot completely uproot the device because it is tethered by an underground cable. They revert to Plan B.

The accomplice struggles to get the machine upright and holds it in position while Bristow leaps behind the wheel to turn the Peugeot car into a battering ram. He smashes into the ticket dispenser, tearing it from its base but also ripping bodywork from the car.

Finally they manage to force it into the car and Bristow accelerates away with sparks flying from underneath the car, scraping the ground due to the weight. A mile away father-of-four Bristow lost control and crashed into a wall in Bull Street. Prosecutor Mr Kevin Jones said: "The machine that contained up to £1,000 was recovered."

More than £5,000 damage was caused to the car park.

Mr Devon Small, defending, said: "The car he was driving belonged to one of the two men who had threatened violence if he did not steal the ticket machine to repay a drug debt he owed to them."

Bristow, of Church Road, who had several previous convictions, admitted theft, criminal damage and dangerous driving along with the breach of a suspended sentence given for drug dealing. He was jailed two

Joyce's joy at garden oasis



Joyce Williams is opening her garden in Prestwood as part of the National Garden Scheme

COMPLETE with a Japanese area and its own mini woodland walk, Joyce Williams' garden is a full time labour of love.

Now the Stourbridge grandmother is preparing to throw open her beloved oasis to members of the public as part of a national initiative which raises money for charity.

She will be opening up the garden to the public on July 19 and 20 as part of the National Garden Scheme. Her garden features different 'rooms' which themes such as Japanese and woodland walk.

Mrs Williams, from Prestwood, said:

"When the kids grew up and left home I wanted to find something to do, I had all of this space so I decided to have a go at planting. Then it escalated."

Mrs Williams' garden, at Westacre, Wolverhampton Road, will be open between 11am and 4pm on both days. Car parking is available, with coffee, tea, homemade cakes and a plant sale. Entry is £4 and all money raised goes to charity. For more information see the www.ngs.org.uk website.

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Voluntary work place pledge is extended

A CAMPAIGN to increase the number of volunteering opportunities for young people is to continue for the rest of the year.

Dudley Council for Voluntary Service (DCVS) and Dudley Council ran a month-long campaign, called Youth Pledge 100, during June, which was also Volunteers Month. The aim was to persuade organisations to commit to providing volunteering opportunities.

The two organisations launched the campaign as a response to the low number of volunteering opportunities that exist locally for 15 to 25-year olds.

In June eight organisations pledged to provide a volunteering placement. Now organisers hope that up to 100 organisations will be encouraged to make the pledge.

Eileen Fielding, development officer at Dudley CVS, said: "There is a desperate need in the region for opportunities for young people to try out and learn new skills."

Mayor of Dudley Councillor Margaret Aston, the council's volunteering champion, added: "We're grateful to the organisations that have signed up to the pledge and we are hoping that many more do so."

MP is given a brewery tour

SOUTH Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson visited a rural brewery to hear about its plans for growth.

Enville Brewery, which recently celebrated its 21st birthday, is investing in a new fermenting vessel with a capacity of 3,500 litres.

It will also launch a bottled version of its famed Enville Ale in September after a trial run sold out. The brewery sells its beer to 150 outlets.

"The Enville Ale was recently stocked by the House of Commons Bar and I know was enjoyed tremendously," said Mr Williamson.

History talks

A LOCAL history day giving tips to people researching their family tree will take place on Saturday.

There will be talks from guest speakers and ancestry research advice at Dudley Archives centre in Tipton Road, from 10am until 4pm.

Glimpse of park's proposed visitor centre



An artist's impression of the £2.5m visitor centre

THIS artist's impression gives a glimpse to what will greet thousands of visitors arriving for the day at picturesque parkland that is bidding to become a major tourist attraction.

Proposals for a new £2.5 million visitor centre to be built in the grounds of Hagley Hall, near Stourbridge, have been revealed.

Lord Cobham, who owns the hall and surrounding Hagley Park, hopes to reopen the park which had been closed for more than three decades. He aims to use income from up to 100,000 visitors a year to pay vast costs associated with maintaining

the 18th century hall and its 300-acre park including the landmark Wychbury Obelisk.

The centre would be built on fields off the A456, opposite the Badgers Sett pub, under proposals with a new link roadway being constructed off the dual carriageway.

It will incorporate education and history exhibitions showcasing Hagley Hall and park through the ages and include study areas for visiting school children.

There will also be a restaurant, gift shop and outdoor seating area for visitors to gaze over the rolling hills of the parkland.

Accommodation for a ranger is also part

of the plans alongside a children's play area. There are also outline plans to create a car park for up to 180 vehicles including coaches.

Lord Cobham said he hoped the visitor numbers could put the venue on par with the Black Country Living Museum and Severn Valley Railways as a major West Midlands attraction. "It would be a huge attraction for this part of the world," he said. "It's very important to bring back the 18th century park for the public."

The plans will be discussed by Bromsgrove District Council.

Fine for driver of lorry involved in horse collision

A LORRY driver whose vehicle was involved in a collision with a horse who then involved with the rider for paramedics, has been fined after failing to officially report the crash.

Colin Guest was driving along Gospel End Road in Sedgley when his DAF lorry hit 41-year-old Claire Macmanomy.

The 47-year-old appeared at Cannock Magistrates Court and pleaded guilty to being the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident on February 7 and failing to report it.

In a statement read at court, Guest said: "The collision was not my fault. The horse was on the pavement when I passed and it came out and collided with my vehicle. I stopped at the scene and waited for paramedics. I didn't realise I had to report the accident."

Mr Steven Olives, prosecuting, said: "Mr Guest stopped and he was there for over 30 minutes."

Mrs Jo Tate, defending, said Guest slowed as he passed the horse but it stepped out and hit his lorry. She added: "There is no suggestion of careless or dangerous driving and nothing to suggest my client was responsible for the collision. He was shaken up and went back to check on the lady."

"He thought she had gone under the lorry and that it was going to be much worse. An ambulance was called and he waited until paramedics arrived. His details were not taken and he left the scene but the law states there is a legal obligation for people to report an accident."

She concluded that Guest had an 'horrendous experience' and 'just didn't know the law'. Guest, of Turl's Hill Road, Coseley, was handed five penalty points and fined £255. The rider suffered a fractured vertebrae and the horse survived.

Sunshine smiles at town's carnival



Street performers Jo Terry, of Stourbridge, and Jane Stephens, of Wednesbury, during Stourbridge Carnival

ALL the fun of the carnival from music and dance to fairground rides and market stalls filled Stourbridge town centre as thousands of people basked in the sunshine.

The event, in its 27th year, attracted one of its biggest crowds with High Street and Market Street full of families enjoying the entertainment.

A colourful parade with a World Cup theme made its way through the town, accompanied by a marching band and stilt walkers.

Britain's Got Talent salsa granny Paddy Jones was the guest of honour to help judge the carnival princess competition. Prizes and certificates were handed out to the walking groups with top trophy going to the Fantasy Dance academy for their football-themed costumes. The runner up award went to the Stourbridge Fair-trade group.

As well as the host of charity and food stalls the High Street, Stourbridge Carnival was this year linked

with the Black Country Festival, a month-long celebration in honour of Black Country Day on July 14.

Organiser David Harcourt was 'absolutely' delighted with the huge turnout.

"We had thousands and thousands of people. When I looked up the High Street, there was just a sea of people," he said.

"We had more stalls in the High Street than we've ever had before. I am absolutely delighted."

NEWS in brief

£1m project to stop brook flood

DUDLEY Council is using a grant of £1.4 million to tackle flooding on Mous-sweet Brook near Wood-lan Avenue, Cradley.

Councillor Khurshid Ahmed said: "The existing culvert is made of brick and as a result has deteriorated over the years, making it more prone to blockage."

Initial work includes surveys with the work on the culvert due to follow in May. It is hoped the work will take around six months to complete.

Chance to raise issues with police

A PUBLIC meeting will give residents the chance to raise crime issues in the Upper Gornal area with police on Thursday, July 24. It will take place at Upper Gornal Methodist Church in Spills Meadow.

Residents will be given updates on police campaigns including tackling anti-social behaviour in Pale Street and Rock Street, plus action on the off-road motorbike menace in Arcal Park.

The meeting start at 6.30pm.

Learn about the lost mansions

LOST Mansions of the Black Country will be the subject of a history talk on Tuesday by Ian Bott.

The Wyre Forest Historical Research Group meeting, open to visitors, is at the Corn Exchange at Kidderminster Town Hall at 2pm. There is a small entry fee which includes refreshments. For details call 01562 746370 or email the group's secretary at whrfhg@hotmail.co.uk

Volunteers needed at estate litter pick

RESIDENTS are being asked to take part in a litter pick around a Brierley Hill housing estate on Saturday, July 26.

The event has been organised by Corbyns Bromley Tenants and Residents Association. It will last for three hours from 11am with volunteers asked to meet at Sally's Shop, Tiled House Lane.

Seven home plan

PLANS for seven homes on land off Cochrane Road, Brierley Hill, have been lodged with Dudley Council planners. Jay Allied Assets has submitted proposals for four semi-detached and three terraced houses.

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HERE’S the sort of thing that makes people angry with big corporations. A couple of days ago our troubled landline packed up yet again. The phone was dead but the broadband was working perfectly. So I went on-line to the BT page which invites us to: “manage your BT line problems. Troubleshoot issues, report and track faults.” I entered the phone number into the appropriate box. Back came the message: “Please note that faults on this line cannot be reported via BT.com - please call 0800 800 151.” In other words, there’s a fault on your phone, so please give us a phone call.

THREE alien species are being targeted for extermination by Defra, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. I can see them bumping off the Indian house crow and the quagga mussel without too many problems. But what reckless, fate-tempting fool will raise his shotgun against the third species, the sacred ibis? The clue is in the name. There is something about shooting an Egyptian sacred ibis that combines those twin follies of killing albatrosses and desecrating a Pharaoh’s tomb. How long before those who slaughter the sacred ibis are discovered to be suffering from a nasty bout of ill-fortune, a term which will cover anything from sudden death to an ingrown toenail? I bet the headline writers are already on the case: “Curse of the Sacred Ibis.” Don’t you just love the silly season?

FAREWELL, the old shoe shop, which has graced our main street for as long as I can remember. It is being replaced by an ice-cream parlour. In this internet age, the products that do best in the high street are the ones that cannot be ordered on line. Shoes can be successfully delivered by courier, ice cream less so.

THE future is robotics. If you believe everything you hear, the Government’s Technology Strategy Board is going to drive the UK into the forefront of the global robotic market with a dozen new proving grounds for robots, drones and driverless cars. The aim is to release humans from dirty, dangerous or repetitive tasks. So far, so good. But anyone over 60 will recall the glittering promise of something called automation. Back in the 1950s, automation was going to release us from drudgery. As one old timer told me lyrically many years ago: “The idea was that we’d only have to work a couple of hours a day and we’d spend the rest of our time writing poetry and making mandolins.” It has not happened. Far from setting mankind free, the new technology, based on computers, has shackled millions more people to the grindstone. In 1952 about 23 million British people were employed. Today that figure is approaching 32 million. What are the odds on robotics making life easier, giving us more time to raise the kids, draft the occasional sonnet and make a mandolin? Be very sceptical. The lesson of history is that the more labour-saving devices we invent, the harder we must labour.

SOUTH Korea’s World Cup squad were pelted with toffees after arriving home empty-handed from the World Cup. Over there, hurling high-calorie, sugar-filled treats at someone is regarded as a great insult. Over here, it’s a friendly greeting. More Quality Street, gran?

WONGA is to pay £2.6 million in compensation to thousands of people to whom it sent fake letters from bogus law firms. In the meantime, Wonga has invoked the H-word. In a statement it says: “Wonga’s focus is on compensating the customers affected by the historic debt collection letters.” Historic? The word, as used these days, means “Nothing to do with me, squire. It was all a long time ago.” But Wonga’s wicked letters were sent out between 2008 and 2010. Hardly the Middle Ages, was it?

Don’t miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Ex-boyfriend in suicide threat kidnap

A SUICIDAL ex-boyfriend who dragged his former partner to a park and threatened to hang himself before her eyes has been jailed.

Paul Attwell breached bail conditions to visit his ex-girlfriend’s house, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard. The 28-year-old forced entry to the flat before dragging her down 12 flights of stairs and to a park five minutes’ walk from her

flat. There, he tried to hang himself with a rope, said Mr Rob Edwards, prosecuting.

Attwell, of The Broadway, Dudley, admitted one count of kidnap and was sentenced to three years and nine months in jail for what Judge John Wait described it as a ‘terrifying’ attack on February 17.

At around 2am the victim’s buzzer rang on her flat but she

ignored it, assuming it to be Attwell. “At 2.10am he pleaded with her to let him come in but she told him to go away,” said Mr Edwards. “Her concerns were such that she began to make a call to the police at 2.22am.”

He forced entry to her flat and took her mobile phone, throwing it down a rubbish chute. He then grabbed her hair, tearing out

clumps of it. At the park father-of-five Attwell made a loop with a rope he had with him and told the victim he was intending to commit suicide. She prevented him from doing so.

Mr Stephen Hamblett, for Attwell, said his client had been affected by drink and drugs since the age of 14. He was given a five-year restraining order to keep away from the victim, who was not named.

Campaign launched to stop waste plant

RESIDENTS vowed they will fight plans for a waste plant site in Brierley Hill as a campaign was stepped up at a public meeting to get a permit proposal thrown out.

Clean Power has applied for an environmental permit to operate the controversial recycling plant on the site off Moor Street.

At Brierley Hill and Brockmoor and Pensnett community forum last week residents spoke of their opposition. They are worried it would be too close to homes and are fear it would emit a stench.

by Katy-Rose Meaney

Upset

The forum also saw members from Say No To The Waste Site (SNOW) launch their awareness campaign called 20 Days To Fight The Permit.

Brierley Hill ward councillor Rachel Harris, chair of SNOW said: “Local people are really upset by this. People do not want this waste plant near their homes. The site is surrounded by houses.”

Residents Bridget Clark, 43 and John Bristow, 61, from Sion Close, live two minutes’ walk from the site. Mr Clark said: “We need to be very vocal about our objections.”

The application for the permit comes after planning permission was rejected by Dudley Council last year. An appeal was lodged but then dropped within weeks of a planning inquiry being held.

New 4x4 ambulances

MORE than a dozen new 4x4 ambulances are to be introduced in the West Midlands under a £2.2million investment from the region’s ambulance service.

The 16 Mercedes vehicles will mean paramedics will be able to reach patients in difficult weather and muddy off-road conditions.

The fleet is being brought in by West Midlands Ambulance Service, which already has more than 300 ambulances and 200 rapid response vehicles.

It is hoped each hub, including Willenhall, West Bromwich and Dudley, will get its own 4x4 vehicle.

Tennis outfit smashes estimate



The dress from the iconic 1970s poster attracted a flurry of bids and surpassed the estimate

IT’S the white tennis dress from the iconic poster which was on the bedroom walls of teenage boys around the globe.

Stourbridge model Fiona Walker is the cheeky tennis player hitching up her skirt.

Now the handmade outfit from the Tennis Girl poster from the 1970s has sold for £15,500 at auction.

Bids flooded in for the piece of 1970s history at Fieldings Auctioneers in Stourbridge, including one bidder as far away as New Zealand.

The lot, which also included two posters and a tennis racquet, exceeded expectations after experts thought it could fetch up to £2,000, on Saturday — the day of the ladies Wimbledon final.

Bidders battled the price back and forth in person and over the phone and the internet as they vied to secure the dress for their own. It smashed its estimates by more than seven fold with bidders outdoing one another until the hammer fell for an anonymous buyer on the phone.

Peppa Pig is guest at Beacon’s fundraiser

A CHARITY based in Sedgley is inviting people from across the region to its summer fair, being held to raise vital funds for people who are visually impaired.

The Beacon centre on Wolverhampton Road will host its Summer Extravaganza on Saturday, when the charity will offer entertainment for the whole family. There face painting and the chance to meet Peppa Pig, and for the rest of the family there will be a variety of stalls,tombola and raffle.

Several local companies will showcase their goods, with stalls selling homemade cakes and pastries, crafts and books.

Kelly Vickers, fundraising and events officer at Beacon, said: “Our summer extravaganza is set to be a really fun day out for all the family. They’ll be plenty to see and do including a very special visit from Peppa Pig herself.

“The event starts at 11am and admission is £2 for adults and free for under 14s. All funds raised will go towards supporting local people with sight loss live fuller and more independent lives.”

Beacon is also appealing for volunteers to help at the event. Contact 01902 880 111 to find out more.

Challenge to young readers

AN annual summer reading challenge will launch on Saturday and Dudley Council has organised events to mark the start of the challenge in borough libraries.

Children aged four to 11 have until September 14 to read six books. This year’s challenge has mythology theme.

Poet Chris White will be at Stourbridge Library on launch day at 11am, there will be an illustration workshop with Laura Howell at Long Lane library from 10.30am and myths treasure hunt at Dudley Library from 2.30pm.

Table top sale

RESIDENTS will be able to pick up a bargain this weekend when a village community centre hosts a table top sale.

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Massive financial boost for museum

A MULTI-MILLION pound arts investment has been welcomed by Black Country attraction bosses as a huge boost for the area.

The cash has been awarded to seven attractions and organisations in the Black Country by the Arts Council for the next three years.

The Black Country Living Museum in Dudley will receive £2,658,000 and it is the first year the venue has secured such funding.

Training

It is expected to be used to improve exhibitions as well as support workforce training, provide new volunteering opportunities and support apprenticeships.

Andrew Lovett, director and chief executive of the museum, said: "I look forward to working closely with the Arts Council to maximise its benefit, not just over the three-year period, but stretching well beyond that."

Meanwhile, £430,490 is heading to West Bromwich-based Black Country Touring, up from £429,083, to develop its work with local communities and Sandwell-based Multistory is to get £421,054, up from £422,435.

Heroin killed man, aged 42

A MAN found at dead at home by his mother had overdosed on heroin, an inquest heard.

Simon Middleton was found at his home in Tansey Green Road, Pensnett, on November 30 last year.

The 42-year-old had last been seen alive the day before by his mother, an inquest at Smethwick Council House heard.

A significant amount of morphine was found in his blood, likely from using heroin. Black Country coroner Robin Balmain concluded that he had died as a result of illegal drug use.

Car and bus collide

A MOTORIST suffered minor injuries when a bus and car were in a crash in Dudley last week, causing long queues on Birmingham New Road and Priory Road. The incident happened at the junction of the two roads at 8.30am on July 2. A woman was treated by paramedics.



Heroin was being smuggled in suitcases like the package pictured above



Anwar Bashir and Tahir Mahmood waiting to meet 'couriers' at Birmingham Airport

Prison for mastermind of heroin smuggling operation

Report by Adam Grinsell

HIS drug mules boarded flights bound for Europe concealing more than £1 million of heroin in their suitcases and specially-designed body suits.

Corrupt security officials at Pakistani airports were used to get the drugs out of the country, via connecting flights so Tahir Mahmood's couriers could make their way to Europe.

They targeted Dusseldorf airport, which supposedly had weaker security checks, and Birmingham airport as destinations for the class A drugs, where the couriers would be met by Mahmood himself.

But despite his best laid plans, all but one of the mules were intercepted with their stash, and thanks to surveillance by the National Crime Agency and the Spanish authorities – which included a bug in his home and car – Mahmood was himself caught.

Links

The self-employed delivery driver and father-of-two from Stourbridge has now been jailed for leading the criminal enterprise, and will serve 16 years in prison.

The details of his criminal enterprise were laid out during his sentence hearing at Birmingham Crown Court last week. Mr Tim Hannam, prosecuting Mahmood, said he had close links with the source of the drug in Pakistan, and was involved in almost every step of its importation into Europe.

He had two colleagues in Spain who he would use to help recruit mules and arrange for their passage across the globe. Sometimes hidden in cases, the drugs would then leave Pakistan with the couriers. In one instance a mule was due to hide the drugs in specially-created shoes but they did not fit, so he had to stash the drugs in his case.

Mr Hannam said: "Each importation of heroin began in Pakistan with officials at either Karachi or Lahore airports being corrupted in order to allow the drugs to bypass the security procedures in place. From there, the courier and the drugs travelled via various interconnecting flights to Europe. The route was often Islamabad to Doha, Doha to Madrid and Madrid to Dusseldorf.



Some of the heroin found inside one of the vests used by a smuggler



A body suit used by a mule to get heroin into Birmingham airport

"Dusseldorf was considered to be a soft touch customs-wise by those involved. Sometimes however, things went wrong, and the courier missed his connecting flight and parted company with his luggage. That, on occasion, led to discovery and arrest."

Mahmood or his 'right-hand man' Anwar Bashir, sometimes together, would go to the airports to wait for their couriers. If they were to land in Dusseldorf, they would first fly to Amsterdam before doing another short trip into Germany, to avoid suspicion.

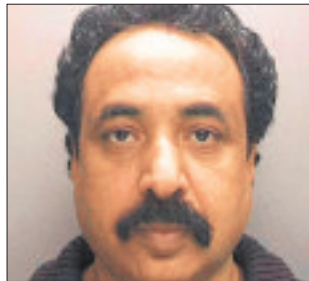
More often than not the couriers were caught. Five mules have been prosecuted separately in different countries, and received sentences from five to 12 years.

In October 2011 one mule was caught in Madrid after he reported he had lost his luggage which, when recovered, was found to contain more than 12 kilos of heroin. At the

time the Spanish authorities were listening in to the mobile telephone conversations of some of those involved, which included conversations with and about Mahmood.

Eight days later a second mule managed to get a quantity of the drug, believed to be 10 kilos, through security at Dusseldorf. On December 12, 2011, the same man was arrested at Islamabad airport with the same quantity on him. A third courier was arrested passing through Vienna airport on January 12, 2012.

In the final two incidents, the mules came into Birmingham Airport to be met by 53-year-old Mahmood. On January 21 2012, the first flew in wearing a body suit stuffed with 87 packages of just under four kilos of heroin of up to 71 per cent purity. After meeting Mahmood and Bashir, he got into a taxi which was stopped by police.



Ring leader – Tahir Mahmood



Right-hand man – Anwar Bashir

This was the last offence involving Bashir but later in 2012 recording devices were hidden in Mahmood's home and car. The conversations recorded describe his continued involvement in arrangements to smuggle drugs into this country.

In the final incident on March 21, 2013, a final mule flew to meet Mahmood at Birmingham airport where a drugs dog took an interest in his case on the carousel. It contained 8.3 kilos of heroin.

A note on him listed an address in Lye linked to Mahmood from documents seized from his home in Ridge Grove, Stourbridge.

As well as his jail term, Mahmood was also told he will now face a hearing later in the year to see how much money he will have to pay back.

Bashir, 43, from Park Lane, Bradford, was jailed for 15 years.

NEWS in brief

Picnic party fun for children at zoo

HUNDREDS of youngsters flocked to Dudley Zoo for the attraction's annual picnic party celebrations.

The two-day event saw under-fives from across the region head for the castle courtyard for storytelling, magic shows and animal encounters.

"There was a real party atmosphere and everyone had a great time, it was wonderful to see the courtyard packed with so many under-fives," said zoo spokeswoman Jill Hitchman.

Flower festival in honour of organist

THE Methodist Church in High Street, Amblesote, will be celebrating 175 years with a flower festival and concert next weekend.

On Friday, July 18, Halesowen Brass Band will be perform at 7.30pm to start the festivities. Tickets on the door cost £5 including refreshments.

A total of 25 arrangements will feature in the event dedicated to organist Norman Yardley, who died this year. On July 19 viewings are from 11am to 4pm and July 20 noon to 4pm.

Dart Charge to mean more jobs

MORE than 20 skilled jobs are being created in Birmingham ready for Dart Charge, which launches this year to improve journeys at the Dartford Crossing near London.

The Highways Agency is creating 23 jobs at its National Traffic Control Centre in Quinton as a result of the scheme, that also sees Sanef investing over £1 million in a support centre in Leeds.

Cadets launching charity fundraiser

SANDWELL Sea Cadets are planning a charity day to be held at the Sir Robert Peel pub, in Birmingham Road, Blackheath, on Saturday.

Raffles, prize giveaways and games will be taking place from 1pm as part of the fundraising day at the pub, along with face painting and a barbecue.

Brewer celebrates

UPPER Gornal brewers Black Country Ales are creating a special beer to mark Black Country Day, which is celebrated on Monday. The 4.2 per cent strong Chain Ale will be sold in the brewery's pubs.

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IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews

RETURNING from a brief spell in Europe, one thing always strikes me is how much better the town centres over there seem to be doing compared to those in this country.

One reason is unquestionably down to the fact that while in this country, local councils seem bent on making people walk as far as possible from their cars to the shops – take for example the ridiculous block paving outside the Express & Star offices in Queen Street, which seems to have at a stroke slashed the number of on-street parking spaces.

But the other thing is that all the shops open in the evening. It has always struck me as quite absurd how nearly all the shops in our town centres open just as everybody arrives at work, and then shut just at the same time as people return. Wouldn't it be a really clever idea for shops to maybe start trading a couple of hours later, say at 11am, and stay open to maybe 9pm?

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JUST when you thought there was nothing left that Benefits Street star Deirdre 'White Dee' Kelly could do that would surprise you, she has finally decided to tell the world she has been off benefits for the past three months. Wonders will never cease. She has also fired a broadside at fellow celebrity chav Josie Cunningham.

White Dee says Cunningham, the 23-year-old would-be 'glamour model' who bragged about how she got her £4,800 breast enhancement on the NHS to help with her career, is 'rubbing the taxpayers' nose in it' with her incessant gloating about how much she is taking off the State.

It really comes to something when White Dee thinks you are lowering the tone. Meanwhile, it seems Josie has been offered a book deal, where she will no doubt wax lyrical about how her NHS surgery enabled her to embark on a spell as a £1,000-a-night 'escort' before becoming pregnant by a client.

The book will be in Josie's own words and completely unedited. No doubt in a few years' time, it will be appearing on the National Curriculum. In the mean time I'm sure we can all have a lot of fun colouring it in.

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ANOTHER testament to the British education system comes in the shape of 19-year-old Zach Jackson, who found even the task of street robbery too much for his tiny brain to take in.

Because he found the work so gruelling, he compiled a helpful little checklist offering himself a bit of advice on how to complete the work successfully.

"Wear black clothes, gloves, warm up before doing it, watch out for CCTV, grab," were his pearls of wisdom for how to make it as an effective mugger. One tip, Zach. You're much less likely to get caught if you don't write down the instructions.



Paddy with her late husband David in Spain



Paddy receives flowers from Wolverley head Bryn Thomas



The great granny in action with dance partner Nico Espinosa

'I'll keep dancing as long as I can'

The octogenarian salsa dancer from Stourbridge isn't ready to quit, she tells **CHARLOTTLE LILLEY**

SHE is the hip-shaking, nimble-footed great-grandmother who stunned the nation as she was thrown around the dance-floor by her younger partner.

Jaws dropped as Paddy Jones twirled around the Britain's Got Talent stage earning herself a standing ovation from all four judges.

As she celebrates her 80th birthday, she has revealed she has no plans to hang up her dancing shoes yet, vowing to carry on as long as she can.

Golden

Paddy, from Stourbridge, won the hearts of the nation when she was put straight through to the final of the ITV1 show after judge Amanda Holden pressed her golden buzzer.

She says: "Since appearing on the show my life has been incredible and now I want to encourage people to go for their dreams and not give up.

"My mother was a singer and she wanted to be professional but my grandpa said no and told her she had to stay in Stourbridge. I think she lived her life through me. I started dancing at the age of two and later started drama and elocution lessons because, living in the Black Country, elocution is important. I was 12 when I did my first professional show at Dudley Hippodrome and 15 when I left school to go into theatre."

Paddy performed in Dudley, Wolverhampton, Birmingham and Blackpool before meeting her late husband, David, at the age of 16. She decided to give up dancing aged 22 to start a family and ran a shop called Paddy's Fabrics in Victoria Passage, Stourbridge.



'I have no intention of giving up just yet,' says 80-year-old Paddy Jones

In 2001 the couple decided to move to Spain but sadly their move was delayed when David was diagnosed with leukaemia. After nine months of treatment at Russells Hall Hospital, he was well enough to go and they enjoyed a few happy months there before the disease returned. He died in March 2003.

Paddy took up Latin-American dance lessons to keep herself busy and rediscovered her love of dance. Her teacher Nico Espinosa, 40 years her junior, recognised her potential and together they started working on routines.

Since then she has been swung, flung, thrown and twirled around stages all over the world and together the couple won the Spanish version of Britain's Got Talent. They finished ninth in the UK version of the competition after Paddy soldiered on despite breaking her ribs just before the final round.

"I never expected the kind of reception I got after appearing on Britain's Got Talent," says Paddy. "It was incredible when Amanda pressed the golden buzzer because we were the first contestants on the show to get one and

we didn't know what to think. Nico was besides himself and burst into tears. It was an incredible feeling.

"Amanda has been an absolutely wonderful person and a fantastic mentor. She is so down to earth and is incredibly supportive because she sent flowers to Spain when I cracked my ribs."

Since she started dancing again, Paddy, whose real name is Sarah Patricia Jones, has travelled to North and South America, Europe and Israel.

Peru

She competed in Showmatch, the Argentinian version of Strictly Come Dancing but failed to reach the final. The pair have also performed at the World Salsa Congress in Peru.

In 2010 she was entered into the Guinness World Record books for being the oldest salsa acrobatic dancer.

"I received a medal after appearing in the book which I treasure very much because it is a fantastic achievement," says Paddy. "It has been a very exciting few years and I have really enjoyed myself and since the show ended I have had a lot of job offers.

"Nico and I have been invited to appear on India's Got Talent as guest performers which is exciting. I have also been asked to perform on a cruise ship for three months but that is just too long because I have a home, a garden, a dog and a cat in Spain and I can't abandon them.

"I will carry on dancing for as long as I am able to. I have no intention of giving up just yet."

Last week Paddy marked her 80th birthday by giving a talk about her experiences to students at Wolverley CE Secondary School near Kidderminster.

The mother-of-four and grandmother-of-seven comes back to the West Midlands every four months from her home in Spain to visit friends and family. She says: "I miss Stourbridge, I love coming back and seeing everyone I know. I'm a Stourbridge girl at heart."

WEEK IN POLITICS

with Daniel Wainwright

THE sudden death of West Midlands police and crime commissioner Bob Jones has left a void that many think cannot be filled – even though the law says they must do so in just over a month.

Were the loss of a public servant respected even by his political opponents not enough, the police have now been left dealing with one of the more absurd parts of the statute that created the post in the first place.

The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act that gave rise to the 2012 elections of PCCs requires a by-election be held 'not more than 35 days after the relevant event'.

Councillor Darren Cooper, who chairs the West Midlands Police and Crime Panel, found himself in the unenviable position of having to discuss how to replace Mr Jones within four hours of being told of his passing.

There then followed a debate between Government departments over whether '35 days' meant calendar or business days and whether the 'relevant event' (such a cold and clinical term) meant Mr Jones' passing or some formal notification.

If we leave aside the gross insensitivity of a law that requires a vacancy to be filled so quickly, it is also a bureaucratic nightmare.

The PCC for the West Midlands covers not fewer than seven council areas. Three of them are cities and one of those is Birmingham, the second biggest in the country.

Then there will be the work for the political parties and candidates, who must select people to stand for them and get all the paperwork through.

There will need to be the time to come up with campaign literature.

Meanwhile the work of the PCC must continue. An interim appointment will be made later this month.

But what happens if the temporary post holder, likely to be deputy PCC Yvonne Mosquito, wants to throw her hat into the ring?

Will she be allowed to campaign while technically the incumbent?

All the while, we continue to mourn the loss of Bob Jones CBE, who never believed the role of a PCC should exist in the first place.

In a letter to the Express & Star in 2012, thanking voters and pledging to serve everyone, regardless of how or even if they voted, Mr Jones wrote: "I believe police and crime commissioners are an expensive and unnecessary change, poorly implemented and appallingly publicised."

Were he with us today he would be within his rights to say the chaos following his death had proved him correct.

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Latest departure is a big loss for listeners

ADRIAN Goldberg has announced that he will be leaving Radio WM this August. I, and doubtless many of his listeners, wish him well and hope that he will further his career in broadcasting.

Many regretted the departure of the warm and friendly Carl Chinn last year. The reasons for his leaving are still unclear. What replaced him has done nothing to help the sense of community which Carl encouraged.

Radio WM has turned into a mish-mash of inappropriate pop music with the occasional item of local interest.

What was once an enjoyable listen has now become a quick grasp at the volume control to turn down screeching music and loud trailers.

Ed Doolan left a considerable gap when he semi retired, and, like Carl, has not been remotely replaced in the affections of listeners.

I was listening to Radio Bristol the other day and the presenter was a most agreeable chap. No telling callers to hurry up because 'they had to go to travel news'. No raucous music. It was all very well done. Are listeners in the West Midlands so very different that

we don't deserve the same? Don't get me wrong. Some of the output of WM is very good. Iain Lee on Saturday mornings is witty and obliging to his listeners. Adrian Goldberg and Caroline Martin are good but why litter the latter's show with inane music when she is so good at reacting to her audience?

So WM, get Mr Chinn back and scout around for someone to fill the gap when Adrian leaves. Perhaps Les Ross might be encouraged to return? And, for goodness sake, cut the amount of music.

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There is a simple answer to this. The post office should inform the people where there are nuisance dogs that their post will be at the post office waiting for them to collect it themselves

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Don't forget the two-wheeled menace

THE reaction of normal, sensible people to the recent Chronicle and Express & Star reports that Dudley and other councils have joined forces to get an injunction against the so called 'boy racers' who infest many of our main roads and side streets, will be 'and about time too!'

It's nothing short of a miracle that no one has been killed or seriously injured by one of these morons on Birmingham Road as they roar off Burntree Tesco car park and onto the Southern Bypass.

And I've lost count of the number of occasions that two or more of them, who were obviously racing each other, have gone by me on the bypass as If I were standing still.

Anti-social behaviour is cited as one of the reasons for seeking the injunction against them, so hopefully the same councils will not stop there and will go after another equally idiotic group — namely those who ride around aimlessly at all hours of the day and night on their silly little motor scooters that sound like demented wasps.

R A SARGEANT,
Dudley

Nature but not dogs

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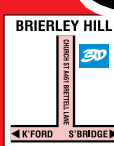
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Talk about hospital an eye-opener

WALSALL CENTRAL

AS the chairman of Walsall Central Townswomen's Guild was on vacation the chairman-elect Ann Smith fronted the July meeting.

Following the formal matters it was announced that due to unforeseen circumstances the scheduled speaker for the evening was unable to be present, but the speakers' secretary had been lucky enough to secure the aid of Lawrence Parkes, whose "day job" was Federation Treasurer but was also passionately involved in the charity Hamlin Fistula UK.

This charity supported the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia which had been set up in 1974 by Drs Reginald and Catherine Hamlin.

It cares for women with devastating childbirth and related injuries. All care, treatment and surgery is completely free of charge.

Since its opening, great advancements have been made, but there remains much more to be achieved. Unfortunately Dr Reginald Hamlin died in 1993, but his wife, Catherine - now 90 years of age - continues with the work they began together.

The presentation by Lawrence was truly eye-opening and everyone in the room that evening felt very humbled by the wonderful work being carried out.

The chairman-elect announced that future social events included a cream tea at the home of the chairman Pat Jones on July 17 and there will be a coffee morning/bring and buy at a member's home on August 5.

Friendships formed in twinning venture



Pennants are exchanged to mark the twinning of Sandwell and Manzini Lions

SANDWELL LIONS

SANDWELL Lions Club have successfully twinned with Manzini Lions Club in Swaziland, Southern Africa.

Two club members visited the country in May to attend a twinning ceremony. This was the culmination of 12 months of communication between the two clubs to work together in a joint venture.

Sandwell members Ray and Ann Staniland of Oldbury used to live in Swaziland and were keen to have some input in assisting with a local project in Manzini.

The project involved is building a basic two-room house for a grandmother of seven

who lost their wattle and mud home in a fire. A cheque was presented to Manzini Lions for £1,000 to assist with this project. Pennants were exchanged and friendships formed.

Sandwell Lions Club meet every first and third Tuesday at St Huberts church hall, Clent Road Oldbury at 8pm. Anyone wishing to make friends and help people less fortunate, together, with great social events, is invited to attend an informal meeting.

Laburnum Arch in full flower

PENN TG

see the Laburnum Arch in full flower.

Social Studies speaker was Iain Watkins, head of marketing & communications at the Grand Theatre.

A strawberry supper for members only takes place on July 23.

Meetings are held at Penn United Community Hall, Penn Road. New members and visitors are welcome.

MRS Sutton introduced Mr & Mrs Fawdrey with a talk entitled 'Only when the Plane comes in'.

Mr Fawdrey described how the MAF, Mission Aviation Fellowship, came into being.

After the Second World War, there were many pilots and engineers who were willing to give their services to the Christian Aviation

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The Gardening Group enjoyed a visit to Bodnant Gardens in North Wales and were lucky enough to

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Leader attacks 'abuse of power'

DANIEL WAINWRIGHT speaks to a veteran Black Country councillor who fears the impact of cuts

DRASTIC cuts in council funding are part of an 'abuse of power' by the Government, according to senior Dudley councillor David Sparks.

Were he 'merely' the leader of a metropolitan borough council, a 37-year veteran of local politics, it might not be an unusual remark. But Councillor Sparks is the first West Midlands chairman of the influential Local Government Association.

He has just taken up the post, overseeing the national body that represents all but two local authorities in England, and as such his words carry a weight far beyond the borough of Dudley.

Warnings

Now, he makes a series of stark warnings, saying:

Cuts in funding to councils are so severe that many will do nothing more than look after vulnerable adults and children within four or five years.

Council tax is in need of a major reform or even replacement.

Authorities in the West Midlands must have a greater say over their funding to compete with London and Greater Manchester.

Local democracy has been 'eroded' by Westminster politicians taking more control.

There is 'no more money' to give workers going on strike today (July 10) the pay rises they demand.

The Dudley Council leader is quietly angry at how councils have been banned from raising council tax by



Dudley's David Sparks has been appointed chairman of the local government association

more than two per cent without holding a referendum, something no authority would ever win.

"The fundamental abuse of power has been how local councils have been singled out by the Government to bear the brunt of public expenditure cuts," said Councillor Sparks.

"For the past 20 years there has been a gradual erosion in the freedom of individual citizens to determine the local services themselves," says 65-year-old local government veteran. "This has now resulted in a system of government that is broken."

"Councils have been cut back to a level that they can no longer satisfy the minimum standards that their

citizens want. Some, such as Wolverhampton, have even said they were on the verge of bankruptcy. We also know that English councils get a raw deal when compared with Scotland and Wales."

"The elephant in the room is the council tax system," Councillor Sparks says. "It has never been fundamentally reviewed since it came into effect in 1993."

He says he wants to see a combined authority for the West Midlands, bringing Birmingham together with the Black Country. It sounds suspiciously like Greater Birmingham.

"I'm not bothered what you call it," added the Labour councillor.

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Rick and his family were absolutely thrilled and utterly delighted with the results on their return.

"We are so grateful to Nathan and his team for transforming our home into something we could only have dreamed of," remarked Rick.

Keen to keep ahead in the style stakes, Nathan is ever aware of the latest designs, materials and colours on offer, and strives to make these available to his customers.

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Memorial mountain walk will be a tribute to Bert

MANY people who grew up in Dudley, like I did, will remember Bert Bissell.

Bert was real local hero who was born in Dudley and lived at Selborne Road. He worked as a probation officer but dedicated his spare time to work in his local community and his church on Vicar Street.

On VJ Day in 1945 Bert took a group from his church and climbed Ben Nevis, constructing a 'Peace Cairn' at its summit. Amazingly he repeated the expedition many times after that, for 50 years.

We were lucky enough to count Bert as a great friend of my family and I remember him well. His dedication to his local community was an inspiration to so many of us. Bert passed away in November 1998, aged 96. Today there is a monument to him at Coronation Gardens in Dudley town centre but I've often thought we ought to do something in his memory.

That's why this year I thought that it would be a fitting tribute to climb the same mountain he conquered so many times to raise money for local charities in what I hope will become a yearly tradition, like Bert's. It's the longest walk I have ever attempted but I will be tackling it together with the Mayor's Consort Councillor Adam Aston, the Deputy Mayor Councillor Steve Waltho and Armed Forces Champion Councillor Dave Tyler. I'm relying on them to get me through it!

Half of the funds we raise will go to the Mayor's charities

THE WAY I SEE IT



Dudley North Labour MP Ian Austin takes the stand in our weekly Chronicle column which gives our local representatives the chance to air their views

'It would be a fitting tribute to climb the same mountain he conquered so many times to raise money for local charities'

ties Action Heart and Guide Dogs with the remainder split equally between the children's unit at Russells Hall, local Royal British Legion and Black Country Fast Aid to support ambulances. These are all great local causes, so please offer your support at www.bert-bissellmemorialwalk.co.uk.

LAST week I got drawn to ask a question at PMQs. It's my job to go to London and speak up for people in Dudley, so I went straight to local residents to hear what they thought I should ask David Cameron.

I was pleased to see that education and skills was the top issue amongst the hundreds of people who responded. Nine out of ten agreed with me that we

need to make education and skills our number one priority to bring better schools, better skills and better jobs to Dudley. More than half said that creating more apprenticeships was the best way to improve our skills.

That's why I told David Cameron that every new house or road built by the Government should create apprenticeship places to reverse falling numbers of young apprentices and help tackle long-term youth unemployment in Dudley that is twice the national average. I was really disappointed to hear him say that we shouldn't be worried about unemployment in Dudley and that to say otherwise is talking Dudley down.

Responding to a serious question with an answer like that shows just how out of touch and complacent he is. Unemployment might not be a problem for David Cameron's multi-millionaire friends in London but things are very different in Dudley.

I grew up here, I live here now and no one is prouder of Dudley than me but I think we need better schools, better skills and better jobs to replace the ones we've lost.

You have been clear that education should be our number one priority, so over the coming years it will be my priority too. In the last two weeks I have called on David Cameron to boost apprenticeships, brought the head of Dudley's top school to meet the Education Secretary and backed new plans to create high status 'master teachers' in schools. I look forward to doing much more in the year ahead.

I WAS horrified to hear the news that a dog had been found hanged by a chain in Kate's Hill last week. Decent people will be appalled by such a horrendous crime. It is utterly barbaric and you have to question the mentality of the people responsible.

I'm offering a reward of £250 for anyone who provides information leading to the conviction of the people responsible for this crime. If you have information please get in touch with the RSPCA on 0300 123 8018 or contact me in confidence on 01384 342 503 or by email at ian.austin.mp@parliament.uk.

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Safari park plan water attraction

A WATER park complete with indoor beaches and slides, hotel and 'jungle' area is part of the £80 vision to transform West Midland Safari Park.

The project at the attraction near Kidderminster will be the biggest revamp of the site in decades and is designed to attract thousands more visitors. The work would be carried out over the next 10 years and bosses said it would turn the attraction into a resort that could rival Alton Towers.

Plans are also in the pipeline to link the safari park with the Severn Valley Railway via a new stop.

The water park would have a jungle-themed environment featuring pools, rides and slides around caves and beaches.

Officials say the water park would be built on the side of Bunkers Hill and include slides snaking in and out of the building. Plansto be submitted to Wyre Forest District Council in August. The expansion is expected to create 500 jobs.

Call for maximum punishment after horrifying killing of a dog

AN MP has written to Government ministers and the police calling for those who killed a dog found hanging from a metal chain to receive a tough punishment.

Community leaders have condemned the attack on the young dog which had been tied to a railing 15ft above street level near a primary school in Dudley.

The body of a male Staffie/Mastiff cross was discovered by a horrified member of the public in Bishop Close, close to Kates Hill Primary School.

RSPCA inspector Dave McCartney attended the scene after a member of the public reported what they described as a 'dog nailed to a wall' at 2am on Saturday.

Dudley South MP Chris Kelly has written to the Home Secretary Theresa May, Justice Secretary Chris Grayling and West Midlands Police chiefs.

He said: "I hope that Dudley Police are successful in finding and arresting the culprit or culprits and that the full weight of the law — including the maximum sentence — will be applied in the event of a successful conviction. A strong message must be sent out across the country that animal cruelty is unacceptable."

Dudley North MP Ian Austin, whose constituency covers Kates Hill, is offering a reward in a bid to catch those responsible.

He said: "Decent people will be appalled by such a horrendous crime. It is utterly barbaric and you have to question the mentality of the people responsible."

Report by Andrew Turton

"I know local people will be outraged that this could happen in Dudley. I get a lot of correspondence from local people about animal welfare and I have worked hard to campaign on animal welfare issues. Incidents like this remind us why much more still needs to be done."

Reward

"Someone must know who did this and I hope they come forward with any information they have. That's why I'm offering a reward of £250 for anyone who provides information leading to the conviction of the people responsible for this crime."

He urged those with information to get in touch with the RSPCA on 0300 123 8018 or contact him in confidence on (01384) 342 503 or at ian.austin.mp@parliament.uk.

Pagans tie the knot in park



Scott Homer and Teresa Ball after the ceremony

A PAGAN wedding was held in a Black Country park.

Scott Homer and Teresa Ball showed their commitment to each other in a ceremony called a handfasting at Stevens Park in Quarry Bank.

The Dudley couple were joined by family and friends on the bandstand for the ceremony, overseen by a druid priest. Pagan weddings are recognised in Scotland, although rules in England dictate that Scott, 25 and Teresa, 52, are not officially married.

The couple said their ceremony was about establishing a spiritual connection.

Druid priest Cat Treadwell travelled from Derby to perform the ceremony for tattoo artist Scott and mother-of-two Teresa.

Movie such a thrill for author

IT IS billed as one of the year's biggest blockbusters with a cast including Nicole Kidman and Colin Firth. The film adaptation of Black Country author Steve Watson's debut novel Before I Go To Sleep will be released on September 5.

A trailer has been unveiled and anticipation is now building for the film, which went into production two years ago.

Hollywood heavyweights Nicole Kidman and Colin Firth take the lead roles in the adaptation of Mr Watson's book, a tense psychological thriller.

Mr Watson, a former pupil at Wordsley School and King Edward VI Sixth Form College, wrote the novel under the name SJ Watson. He has given the film his blessing and spent a number of days on set in London during filming.

Mr Watson is now working on his follow-up novel.



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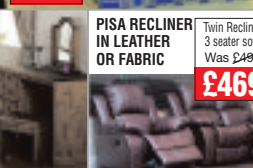
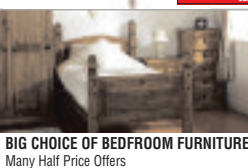
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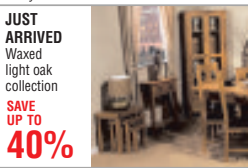
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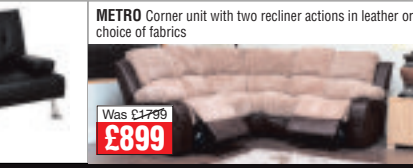
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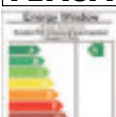
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Lack of hospital staff led to £14m agency bill

HOSPITALS in the West Midlands forked out £14 million on agency staff in a year because of a shortage of nurses and other workers to fill shifts.

Figures show the bill for agency workers for the five NHS Trusts covering the Black Country and Staffordshire more than doubled in 2013/2014. It was £6.3m in 2012/13. Tens of thousands of shifts at hospitals are being filled by agency workers and latest figures include a nurse paid more than £1,400 for a 12-hour shift on a bank holiday, working out to almost £120 per hour.

Soaring

Bosses blame increasing patient numbers and staff sickness for the soaring spending. Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust was the biggest spender in the Black Country, paying out £5,828,000 on agency nurses. Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust saw its bill triple to £2,192,700.

Dudley North MP Ian Austin said: "After recent reports that Dudley hospitals are £1.38 million in debt, I'm really concerned to hear that they're spending millions on agency staff. The fact is local hospitals don't have the staff they need after the Tories squandered £3 billion on reorganising the NHS instead of frontline staff, losing 6,000 nurses as a result."

"Doctors, nurses and other staff are working flat out at Russells Hall but, thanks to Tory health policies, waiting times are up, cancelled operations are at their highest level in a decade and hospitals are going millions into debt."

Sharon Williams, spokeswoman for Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust, said: "Whilst there has been significant investment in the workforce, bank and agency staff are used to support wards when required and provide the best possible patient care. The need to keep all capacities open throughout the year and ensure safe staffing levels in wards has meant that agency costs continue to be incurred."

Walkers top aid target



The intrepid three peak group with Richard Powell on the far right. FRIENDS who completed the Three Peaks Challenge are set to smash their £4,000 charity target.

Nine walkers from the Black Country scaled Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon in less than 24 hours and are poised to beat their £4,000 target for Compton Hospice.

One of the team, Richard Powell from Sedgley, said: "It was a fantas-

tic. All of us are from in and around Wolverhampton, and we all know someone who has been helped in some way by Compton Hospice."

He was joined by Robert Atkinson, Darrell Parton, Adam Hall, Richard Swan, Wayne Harrison, Stuart Swan, Dan Parton, Chris Perrins, Simon Jones and James Purshouse.

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Firm fined £53k after worker lost two fingers

A WELDING machine manufacturer has been fined £53,000 after safety failings led to a worker losing two fingers.

Self-employed electrical contractor Ian Mowbray was working at MTI Welding Technologies Ltd in Kingswinford when his fingers were crushed. The 49-year-old from Wolverhampton was trying to rectify a problem on a high-friction welding machine when the incident happened on August 23 last year.

Dudley Magistrates Court heard he pressed the wrong button, closing the powerful hydraulic holding fixture on to his left hand. His middle and ring fingers were so badly crushed that they had to be amputated in hospital.

Mr Mowbray was off work for three weeks but has since returned to the company on Pensnett Trading Estate, off Stallings Lane.

The court was told MTI Welding Technologies failed to report the incident to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE). It only came to light four weeks later when HSE received an anonymous complaint which led to an unannounced inspection.

The investigation found the company had acquired the machine from another firm that had modified it from a safe, automatically-loaded one. Over-riding the interlocks meant the door to the safety enclosure could be opened without stopping the machine.

The organisation claimed the visit revealed radial arm drill was running without a suitably maintained safety switch, leaving operators inadequately protected. It's use was banned until the fault was repaired.

MTI Welding Technologies Ltd pleading guilty to breaching the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995 and the Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998. It was fined £53,000 and told to pay £3,100 costs.

It's a wrap for keepers



Keepers Stacey Ball, Richard Brown and Shaun Crompton join the Big Bandage campaign

DUDLEY Zoo keepers raided first aid kits in Lemur Wood in a bid to raise funds for Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Staff have joined the Big Bandage campaign to raise £4 million for a Children's Cancer Centre and are hoping their efforts will remain under wraps during the event to-morrow. Friday's fundraiser is particularly poignant for primate keeper, Stacey Ball, whose two-year-old daughter, Lily spent the first two months of her life at the hospital.

Zoo spokeswoman Jill Hitchman explained: "Lily was born with her bowels outside her body and had to undergo quite a serious and lengthy operation soon after birth. We all shared Stacey's concern when Lily was admitted but that quickly grew to admiration for the staff and their work with youngsters as gradually Lily grew stronger and was able to go home."

She added: "Staff were really keen to help raise funds, so we'll all be wearing our bandages on July 11."

Prison for drug dealer after police raid home

A DRUG dealer has been jailed for 30 months after a police raid on his home uncovered almost £3,000 worth of cocaine.

Officers swooped at the house Jordan Edwards' shared with his parents in Ivy House Lane, Coseley, on December 14 last year, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

A search recovered 55g of cocaine, £1,142 worth of cannabis in a cupboard, around £3,000 cash and a quantity of a Class C drug.

Ms Sati Ruck, prosecuting, said digital scales, resealable bags and a large quantity of a cutting agent were also found in various rooms around the house. "This was the equipment associated with drug supply," said the prosecutor.

The court was told 26-year-old Edwards had previous convictions for supplying drugs and production of cannabis.

Mr Michael Garrett, defending, said his client had started to supply cocaine to his friend in order to feed his own habit.

"He recognises he has a serious drug problem, which he has taken steps to address," he added.

Edwards pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine with intent to supply, possession of cannabis and possession of a Class C drug.

Jailing him for 30 months, Recorder Peter Cooke ordered the forfeiture and destruction of the drugs and paraphernalia.

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Talented teenager is tuning up for the top

A TEENAGER from the Black Country is hoping to sing her way to stardom after reaching the finals of two national competitions.

Holly Wright has been performing at festivals, fairs and fun days across the region for a few years.

But now the 14-year-old from Old Hill is hoping to wow the judges in two national competitions.

The St Michael's pupil will be performing in the grand final of Teen Star at the NEC in Birmingham on Saturday, July 19, before heading to Blackpool on September 26 for the final of Talent Fest UK.

Excited

She said: “I’m not nervous actually, I think I get more excited than anything else.”

“I’ll be singing Show Me Heaven by Maria McKee, as it’s a song I really like.”

The potential pop star, from Forest Drive, started singing at the age of nine when her primary school teacher convinced her parents to get her some singing lessons.

Ever since she has been performing around the West Midlands and has even travelled as far as Scotland to put on shows.

Parents Michelle and Andrew have been supporting her through her early career, ferrying her across the country.

Mrs Wright said: “It’s mum and dad’s taxi - wherever Holly sings we go out, she’s taken us up and down the country.”

“She got through to the Teen Fest final after a heat in Chepstow in May, and she has been to the NEC twice already in the Teen Star competition.”

“We love it, absolutely love it.”

“I have said it before, but we don’t



Holly Wright, 14, who has reached national finals of two singing competitions know where her singing comes from, because we don’t know anyone else in the family that can sing.”

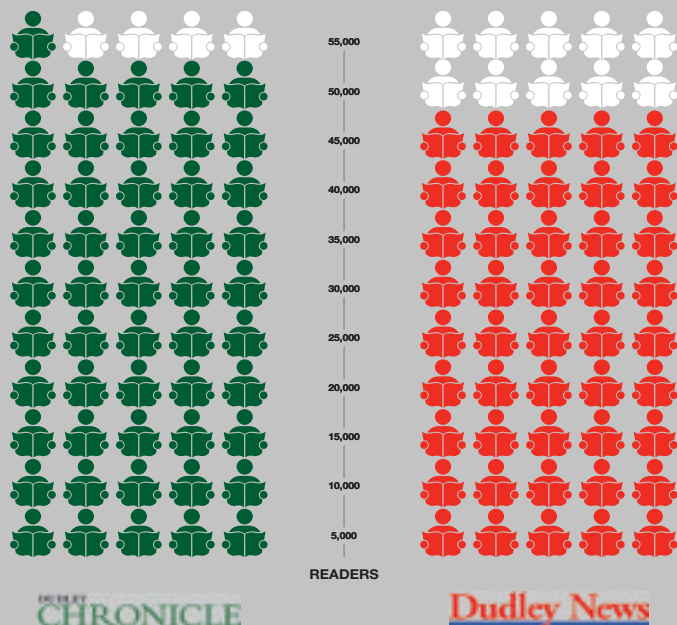
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Holly is now set to go to the Birmingham Ormiston Academy for creative and performing arts in September

to learn more about a career in the arts. She added: “I hope it will bring more confidence out in me, and I’ll see what choices I can make to see where I want to go.”

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IN 1720 a man named John Rotton decided to build himself a house. We do not know who Mr Rotton was, but he may well have been a prominent bucklemaker, which was an important trade in Wolverhampton.

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They would have passed the Red Lion and three Prebend houses, and Giffard House to a piece of land of about eight acres at the top of Wadhams Hill.

Mr Rotton had them line up his new house facing St Peter's Church, but at the rear there was a fine view over open countryside, stretching to Tet-

MEMORY LANE

By Alec Brew

tenhall ridge, with Chillington Hall visible 10 miles away.

John Rotton only lived in his new house for about 20 years, because he died in 1743 and because he died owing a local ironmaster named John Molineux £700, his widow came to an agreement handing over the house in payment.

Impressed

John Molineux was so impressed with the house that he decided to make it the family's main residence, and it was greatly extended, with formal gardens stretching down the hill.

As time went on Wolverhampton expanded, Waterloo Road was cut across the hill and new housing built, and as the 19th Century progressed, a whole new suburb, Newhampton, was built, and instead of a fine view across open

countryside, Molineux House looked out on ranks of smoky rooftops.

In 1860 the Molineux family sold the house and by 1870 it had been turned into a hotel, with its gardens becoming Wolverhampton's first public park, albeit with an entry fee.

To bring in the crowds various sporting activities were promoted, and cycle races in particular drew in crowds of up to 20,000 people.

Across town a football team borne out of St Luke's church was drawing large crowds at its Dudley Road ground, and was looking for a bigger stadium.

A deal was struck, the lake in Molineux Gardens was filled in, and a football pitch and stands were constructed and Wolverhampton Wanderers began its long relationship with the ground which still retains the name Molineux.

How fortunate that the name of the original owner of the house did not adhere to the property, because it would now be Rotton House and Rotton Stadium.



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£3m fire station to open soon

BUILDING work is gathering pace on a new multi-million pound fire station in the Black Country.

Work is on track for the £3 million station serving Halesowen and Cradley Heath to be open by the end of August to fire crews. Finishing touches are being made to the site, at the junction of Barrs Road and Halesowen Road, once site of former municipal buildings.

History

The history of the council buildings will be remembered with a plaque planned in commemoration to be put in place ahead of the grand opening.

But also bosses say they wanted the building to have architecture fitting for a landmark site on a busy road used by thousands of motorists a month. Eye-catching glass windows soar up from ground level at the entrance to the newly named Haden Cross Community Fire Station.

Three bays have been created inside the station, for a main fire crew and a smaller response vehicle.

Cemetery will expand onto pitch

WORK to expand Dudley Cemetery to create dozens of extra burial plots will start after councillors approved funding for the project.

There had been fears that Dudley could run out of plots by the autumn if more space wasn't found. With only 140 plots remaining, the situation was described as 'critical'.

But plans for a £200,000 extension to the cemetery, on a former football pitch off Cleve Road, will give enough burial space for around 20 year.

It will include 1,000 plots and will be able to cater for all religious needs. There will also be 150 cremated remains plots and 140 smaller

plots. Associated fencing, gates, pathways and parking bays will be included.

Councillor Hilary Bills, cabinet member for environment and culture, said: "We are spending up to £200,000 extending the amount of burial space we have in Dudley.

Diversity

"The new facility will be able to cater for specific religious needs, which is something that is very important to us with the rich diversity we have in the borough."

The scheme was approved at last week's cabinet meeting and the site is expected to be ready for burials before the end of the year.

Bosses said the current football pitch is in a poor condition and they plan to replace it with a new pitch elsewhere in the borough.

Bid to turn park into attraction

AMBITIOUS plans for a £2.5 million visitor centre in the grounds of Hagley Hall have been revealed in a bid to create a major new tourist attraction.

Lord Cobham, whose family have owned the 300 acre estate since the 18th century, wants to reopen Hagley Park to visitors for the first time in some 30 years.

Proposals have been lodged to build the visitor centre which will also have space for a restaurant, gift shop, study rooms and a three-bedroom ranger's house. There are also proposals to create a children's play area and car parking for up to 180 vehicles including coaches.

The 12th Viscount Cobham, Christopher Lyttelton, estimates the park near Stourbridge could attract up to 100,000 visitors a year. The scheme is vital to help pay for upkeep of the estate, where Lord Cobham has started several restoration projects including the landmark Wychbury Obelisk.

Bromsgrove District Council planners will consider the plans.

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Two-tier market fear over property prices

HOUSE prices in parts of the West Midlands are lower now than at the worst point in the recession, despite a national upturn in the market.

Fears of a two-tier recovery were raised as houses in areas like Bilston were shown to have dropped eight per cent in value since 2009 while a home in affluent Solihull has shot up 16 per cent.

Areas like Wolverhampton and Walsall have seen a little change since 2009 but a sudden increase in the past year. Yet homes in Stourbridge, Dudley, Kidderminster, Willenhall and Cannock are all being sold for less now than five years ago.

According to figures from the Halifax, in Bilston an average home will change hands for £107,008, compared with £268,042 in Solihull. But despite the low growth in prices, four out of five properties on the market are out of reach of the average working family looking to buy their first home, according to housing charity Shelter.



Foam surrounds the scene at Wolverhampton Halfpenny Green Airport after the crash last week

Pilot's lucky escape after wheel collapses on landing

A PILOT had a lucky escape after his plane crashed during landing at an airport in South Staffordshire.

The Piper PA-28 Cherokee was coming into land at Wolverhampton Halfpenny Green Airport at Bobbington, near Stourbridge, on July 2 at 11am when its front wheel collapsed causing it to skid along the runway.

The plane was being flown by a male pilot and there were no passengers on board at the time of the crash.

Fire crews based at the airport were scrambled to the plane and sprayed it with foam to prevent any fire starting.

Airport officials say that the pilot

was uninjured. They were unable to reveal where the plane was flying from.

Alastair Mackinnon, the operational manager at Wolverhampton Halfpenny Green Airport, said: "At around 11am the Piper PA-8 Cherokee has come into land and as it has done so the front wheel has collapsed."

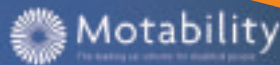
"It has skidded along the run way and come to a stop - it was a simple collision."

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Campaign to tackle rising tide of sex abuse cases

THERE were 225 cases of child sexual exploitation in the West Midlands in a year and the disturbing trend is still growing

The figures have been revealed as a campaign is launched to save protect from abuse.

Councils and police have banded together to set up the 'See Me, Hear Me' campaign to encourage people to spot the warning signs of abuse in a child's behaviour.

A website has been launched which contains information about the 'hidden crime' of child sex exploitation (CSE). Information packs are being offered as well as guidance for people who work in hotels, leisure centres and taxi companies.

Dudley, Wolverhampton, Sandwell, Walsall, Coventry, Birmingham and Solihull councils are involved with West Midlands Police.

Hidden

There were 82 cases of CSE in Birmingham in 2013/14, 34 in Sandwell, 29 in Dudley, 29 in Walsall, 20 in Wolverhampton, 15 in Solihull and 16 in Coventry - the numbers are increasing. Since April 2014 alone there have been 65 more cases in Birmingham, 21 in Wolverhampton, nine in Dudley, four in Sandwell, three in Walsall, 15 in Coventry and five in Solihull.

The rise has been put down to the work of a specialist team identifying cases that would previously have been recorded differently.

Stephen Rimmer, West Midlands lead for tackling CSE, said: "Child sexual exploitation has been a hidden crime for far too long. The perpetrators deliberately target some of our most vul-

nerable children, whether online or in public places, and believe they will not be caught. This has to end now. "For the first time, all of the agencies with responsibility for tackling this abuse across the West Midlands are working to common standards of reporting and investigation. This must be matched by greater public awareness.

"No school or community is immune from this threat. The relentless depiction of online porn is placing ever greater pressure on pre and early teenagers.

"We must work together to protect our children from manipulative abusers of all ages and backgrounds, and fight back against accepting as 'normal' the depiction of aggressive and exploitative sexual relationships."

Warning signs can include having older friends, a child persistently going missing, secretive relationships with unknown adults, truancy, chronic fatigue, constant mobile phone calls, possession of money or new things.

The website is at www.see-me-hear-me.org.uk and anyone concerned about the safety of a young person can call police on 101 or Barnardo's on 0121 3595333.

Quantum leap to a new factory for firm

A GROWING fibreglass manufacturing firm has moved out of Stourbridge and into one of the former Sealine boat factories in Kidderminster.

The 50,000 sq factory has been empty since Sealine collapsed last year but now Quantum Mouldings is set to move in and boss Peter Wooldrige says his firm will be looking to recruit some of Sealine's skilled workers.

Growing workloads spurred the move from Quantum's home of 30 years in Enville Street, Stourbridge, and the firm is adding another 10 workers to its 25-strong workforce. Mr Wooldrige is hoping to double the company's workforce if turnover continues to grow at its current rate.

The company makes car trailers and hard tops for pick-up trucks but is also moving into new markets such as housings for wind turbines and parts for the new Agility Global electric motorbike. The recession saw the company halve in size but has built back up and is busier than ever.



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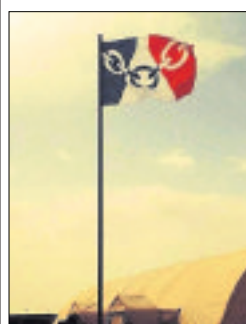
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Bostin' time ahead as region prepares

Black Country flag flies across world



The flag flying in Afghanistan

FROM Bilston to Bermuda and Tipton to Tipperary – bostin' is being uttered the world over as it, as news of Black Country Day sweeps the globe.

Proud Black Country folk have been spreading the word as preparations gather pace for the ground-breaking event celebrating all that is great in the Black Country.

More than 5,000 Black Country flags have been manufactured and sold to people keen to show off their passion for where they were born and raised. And they have been proudly waved in all corners of the world – ranging from huge sporting events, music festivals and even by soldiers in Afghanistan.

It seems the world is finally sitting up and taking notice ahead of the extrav-

aganza on Monday (July 14). From the swaying masses gathered in front at the Pyramid stage at Glastonbury the flag was hoisted high on a pole joining the throngs of music fans enjoying the acts. The flag was spotted by fans in the crowds and was clearly seen on television pictures beamed across the country to families in their armchairs.

Soldiers have been keen to remember a slice of life in the Black Country even while in the hot deserts of Afghanistan by flying the Black Country Flag over Camp Bastion.

Package

And the Black Country even got a slice of the action at the World Cup in Brazil and another was spotted during the first day of the Tour de France. One of the main organisers, 'Black Country' Gaz Sawers, has been feverishly working around the clock to post and package as many of the Black Country Flags as he can.

The flag was designed by school-girl Gracie Sheppard, 14, who attends Redhill Secondary School in Stourbridge. The Black Country Festival has been devised to bring together a host of arts and cultural events under one banner as excitement builds.

A special citizenship ceremony is also planned on Black Country Day.

Seventy adults from across Walsall, Wolverhampton, Sandwell and Dudley will become British nationals and Black Country citizens.

The event will take place at Dudley Town Hall, the first place in the region to fly the Black Country Flag.



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Famous add their backing

DUDLEY-BORN comic Lenny Henry, Wolves star Danny Bath and even the Prime Minister, David Cameron - the celebration of all things Black Country is receiving approval from well-known famous faces.

Mr Cameron praised the plan to look at the culture, history and identity of the Black Country while on a recent visit to the region, promoting a multi-million pound investment plan by the Government.

Black Country Day will take place on

Monday (14) but events are being held from Friday onwards.

Dudley-born funny man Lenny Henry has also given his personal backing to this weekend's events.

Visits

The 55-year-old has made several public visits to Dudley since he was made Freeman of the Borough last year. Sports stars from the area have also been getting in the spirit. Wolves star and Brierley Hill-born footballer

Danny Bath also gave his support.

Black Country Day has already won praise from some of the area's best loved figures for putting the pride back into the area.

Entertainer 'Duchess of Dudley' Lizzie Wiggins says Black Country Day is a 'grand idea' and Jacky Fellows - one third of the popular Black Country comic trio and theatre group Fizzog Productions - believes the event will prove a popular addition to the calendar.

Anthem in vow to head up the charts

IT'S a moving song which was re-worked by gigging musicians to stir the soul of thousands around the Black Country and the world.

And now this patriotic ode is soaring up the charts as people get behind a band to celebrate all that is bostin' about the Black Country. Folk band The Empty Can say they have been left stunned for the support for their single I Vow to Thee, Black Country.

It has been named the official song for Black Country Day on July 14 and bandmates hope the song has proved a popular anthem for the occasion. Thousands have already download the song which reached number 32 in the UK official independent singles chart recently.



Rachel Slater and James Stevens, of The Empty Can band, who released I Vow to Thee Black Country

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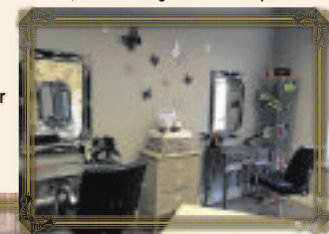
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In a campaign to address these fears, Dudley's North Street Dental Clinic is setting aside staff for a month and running "drop-in-and-chat" sessions to help sufferers. No appointment is necessary.

The clinic's "Love Your Dentist" initiative promises a listening ear, as much time as people need and lots of "tea and sympathy." All consultations with the dentist and clinical diagnosis are being offered free, including all the necessary X-rays.

Whether it's the dentist's drill, needles, the apprehension over pain, gagging, or something else to blame for these anxieties, avoiding them puts people's health at risk, says North Street dentist Polly (GDC No 188090), a Doctor of Dental Medicine, who joined the team after working in Michigan, USA, at a prestigious cosmetic dental centre.

The good news is that all phobias are curable. Polly, who looks after the practice's general dentistry, has been encountering nervous patients for years and on both sides of the Atlantic.

She admits that historically her own profession has not helped alleviate the national problem "but dentistry has changed dramatically in its approach to treatments and the care of patients," she says.

"One of the biggest issues I have to address is the fear of pain. No modern dentistry should be painful.

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General dentist
Polly (GDC No 188090)
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There is a wide variety of anaesthesia we can use that will eradicate any discomfort," she adds.

Her regular dental nurse, Ann, who has completed some 35 years at the practice, has witnessed many of the changes in the way patients are cared for. "I came here on work experience and never went home," she jokes.

Reflecting on her long career she says: "We make a good team, Polly and me," adding that of all the transitions she has seen at the practice, the latest £500,000 refurbishment has been the most dramatic.

"The changes here are incredible. The whole building has been torn apart and rebuilt and the three new surgeries are nothing like the ones I used to work in," she says.

The practice is totally disabled-friendly with level access to the waiting area, drop-off point right by the door, dedicated off-road parking and toilet facilities.

But the dentistry landscape has also changed

equally dramatically. "Children were terrified of the dentist in the early days, especially the school dentist and that scary clinical imagery that surrounded them still troubles some of our more mature patients today," says Ann.

Nothing silly about being afraid

People with fears of the dentist can become more and more dominated by the precautions they take to avoid the things that scare them.

"Fears are often irrational and many sufferers know that's the case, but they're nonetheless real and we recognise that. After all, fears are a natural reaction to things we dislike.

"It's understandable that those who have had a bad experience are afraid and we want to put that right," says Polly.

The clinical team at North Street Dental, which forms part of the Denture Clinic operation, is clear that there is no shame or nothing silly about being afraid.

They pledge that those who come through the doors will be listened to, not judged and encouraged in their personal quest to overcome the fears they have.

Practice manager Jacqueline Burchell adds: "Staff have training to deal with nervous patients and I encourage people to tell us exactly how it is for them.

"Firstly, we assure them they are not alone and that many others suffer in the same way. We have literally held the hands of people who have been in the dentist's chair for treatment as we have managed their anxiety. From start to finish, Polly, Ann and myself, along with our other staff, are there for them.

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AUSTRALIAN psychedelic rock band Tame Impala, whose second album Lonerism has become a cult classic, follow their Arctic Monkeys Finsbury Park support slot with a show in their own right at Birmingham's Institute venue, in Digbeth, on Monday.

The week's other plum gigs are at Bilston's Robin 2 with soulful singer/songwriter Jo Harman in concert tonight and acclaimed young guitarist Laurence Jones on Wednesday, July 16, with support from American retro jazzers Davina and her Vagabonds. Meanwhile, the soul sounds of Detroit's Tama Motown label will be celebrated in The Magic of Motown on Sunday at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre.

Black Country fun at the cone

AN all day music festival is being staged in Stourbridge this Sunday for the Black Country Day Weekend.

The Redhouse Cone, Wordsley, has lined up a bill of local musicians including John Langford and Mark Busby Burrows. The event on Sunday will be outside and runs from 11am to 5pm, the same day as a poetry festival at the venue. But fun starts tomorrow night with comedy from New Black Country Night Out featuring Aynuk and The Fizzogs and there will be a celebration of cultural diversity on Saturday. See kmsevents.co.uk

Vinyl chance for Lenny to make his acting debut at The Rep

Uplifting holiday romance

THE stage adaptation of 1987 film Dirty Dancing arrives at the Wolverhampton Grand Theatre this September, offering audiences the opportunity to revel in dance and romance in an upstate New York holiday resort circa 1963.

The roles of Baby and Johnny were immortalised on the big screen by Jennifer Grey and Patrick Swayze, whose chemistry made such an impact as the Romeo and Juliet of Kellerman's holiday resort. So much so that each generation, Dirty Dancing becomes part of the VHS/DVD/Blu-Ray collection.

The stunning salsa and mesmerising merengue and, of course, that climatic lift when Baby jumps into Johnny's arms, will be performed again at the Grand from September 23 to October 11 with Gareth Bailey and Roseanna Frasca in the lead roles.



Having the time of their life — Gareth Bailey and Roseanna Frasca as Johnny and Baby

DUDLEY-BORN comedian and actor Lenny Henry will headline Birmingham Repertory Theatre's autumn and winter 2014 season.

The comic turned acclaimed dramatic actor will star in the stage premiere of Rudy's Rare Records from September 4 to 20, his first role at the theatre. Based on his successful BBC Radio 4 series, written by Danny Robins and Henry, Rudy's Rare Records is a poignant comedy set in an old reggae record shop at risk of re-development in Birmingham.

Home

Henry plays Adam, son of shop owner Rudy, who reluctantly moves home to look after his dad and help run the shop.

Adapted for the stage by the writers, Rudy's Rare Records is directed by Paullette Randall and produced by Birmingham Repertory Theatre and Hackney Empire, where it will run after the premiere in Birmingham. The production will feature a live band onstage playing music made famous by Jimmy Cliff, Desmond Dekker and Bob Marley.

Henry said: "I've performed comedy gigs many times in Birmingham over the years, but this is my first straight acting role in the city and the first time I've been on stage at The Rep, which is something I'm really looking forward to."



Lenny Henry and his co-stars

"Growing up in Dudley I would come into Birmingham every Saturday to hang-out in a record shop not too dissimilar to Rudy's, so it's a play that's very close to my heart."

Roxana Silbert, artistic director at Birmingham Rep said: "We're delighted that Lenny will be bringing this brilliant show about three generations of a Birmingham family back home."

Tickets cost from £12.50 to £35. Call the box office on 0121 236 4455.

Funk and folk at niche festivals

FESTIVAL season is in full swing and music fans can fill the gap between Glastonbury and V with a boutique festival in Birmingham.

This weekend, from Friday to Sunday, is the Mostly Jazz Funk & Soul Festival in Moseley Park, New York's Fun Lovin' Criminals headline tomorrow, soul queen Mavis Staples tops the bill on Saturday and The Earth Wind And Fire Experience, featuring original member Al McKay, rounds things off on Sunday.

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Other acts include Syrian star Omar Souleyman, Dutch dance trio Kraak & Smaak, Cody ChestnutT, Lack of Afro, 1960s rock veteran Ginger Baker with his Jazz Confusion, and sax symbol Courtney Pine.

On Saturday BBC radio DJ, Coronation Street and Red Dwarf star Craig Charles will have a guest DJ slot.

Moseley Park will be a venue again on August 29 to 31 for the Moseley Folk Festival. This year it embraces rock acts too with a line up that ranges from Richard Thompson and The Waterboys, to ex-Smith Johnny Marr, rising star Jimi Goodwin, and Sonic Youth's Thurston Moore. Also featured are local acts Dan Whitehouse and The Old Dance School.

For more information see mostlyjazz.co.uk or for the folk fest moseleyfolk.co.uk website.

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Other attractions during the day:

Heritage Working Boats will have a historic barge moored on the canal-side for visitors to explore.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust will be showcasing their valuable conservation work.

The Black Country Woodturners: Floor Pearsall, local craftsman who creates the most wonderful wooden carved animals using a chainsaw.

Cottage Delight Preserves will be launching a range of new products and offering free tastings in the Gift Shop at Ashwood

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CHOICE



Casualty (BBC1, 8.30pm)
The Beeb's flagship hospital drama is used to portraying people in desperate situations, but few go as far as one of tonight's patients. He's a drugs counsellor by trade who enlists the help of a former addict under his care to carry out a carjacking — all in a last-ditch attempt to get his hands on some cash. But why is he so willing to risk all in his bid for riches? The pieces start to fall together when he starts coughing up blood, and it seems that he's been keeping a dark secret from everyone, including his wife. Meanwhile, a leukaemia survivor seems to be struggling with motherhood. Could she be hurting her baby? Medical drama, starring George Rainsford, Richard Winsor, Chloe Howman and Amanda Mealing.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Paul Hollywood's Pies & Puds. (R) **12.00** Hornes Under the Hammer. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Bargain Hunt. **2.00** Live Athletics: Glasgow Grand Prix. Coverage of the Diamond League event. **5.20** Celebrity Mastermind. (R) **5.50** Pointless Celebrities. (R)
6.40 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
7.00 A Question of Sport: Super Saturday. Olympic gold-medal-winning swimmer Rebecca Adlington, Strictly Come Dancing star Anton Du Beke, TV presenter Gethin Jones and BBC Breakfast's Louise Minchin take part.
7.40 The National Lottery: Break the Safe. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which three pairs of contestants – West Midlands sisters-in-law, sign-language interpreters from Yorkshire and a Luton father and daughter – compete for the chance to play for the money in the safe, with the amount depending on how much they have earned in the previous rounds.
8.30 Casualty. A drugs counsellor enlists the help of a former addict to carry out a carjacking in his desperate bid for money – but when he ends up coughing up blood, it turns out there is something he has been keeping from his wife. Cal is negligent when dealing with the carjacking victim – something that doesn't go unnoticed by Connie – and a leukaemia survivor is suspected of hurting her baby, while Jess returns to the department with a new-found sense of direction in her life.
9.20 BBC News; Weather.
9.40 Film: Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl. (2003) A buccanear and a blacksmith commandeer a British ship and set sail in pursuit of a pirate captain who has kidnapped a colonial governor's daughter. However, their quarry and his crew are under a curse that turns them into living skeletons – and makes them impossible to kill. Swashbuckling fantasy adventure, starring Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom and Keira Knightley; National Lottery Update.
11.50 Film: The Ruins. (2008) Horror, starring Jena Malone and Shawn Ashmore.
1.15 Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.20** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **6.35 Film:** Blood on the Moon. (1948) **8.00** MOTD Kickabout. (R) **8.30** World Cup Films. **9.45** Coast. **10.05** The Living Planet. (R) **11.00** Fred Dibnah's Industrial Age. (R) **11.30** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **12.00** Rick Stein's Spain. (R) **1.00** Live Golf: The Women's British Open. Coverage of the third day at Royal Birkdale Golf Club. **5.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.45** Flog It! Trade Secrets.
6.15 Film: Catch Me If You Can. (2002) The story of Frank Abagnale Jr, who found notoriety as a teenager conning and charming his way across America. Posing as a pilot, a doctor and a lawyer, Frank was able to fund an extravagant lifestyle while outwitting the FBI at every turn. Fake-based drama, starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks, Martin Sheen and James Brolin.
8.30 Dad's Army. The air-raid wardens have to share the church hall with the Home Guard after their HQ is bombed, but Hodge's men are terribly disruptive and soon cause mayhem. (R)
9.00 The Men Who Made Us Spend. New series. Jacques Peretti investigates the methods used to persuade people to buy consumer goods and confronts the men and women behind bestselling products and successful sales strategies. In the first edition, he examines how product lifespans hold the key to consumerism and explores the origins of planned obsolescence, revealing how a group of electrical manufacturers organised a light-bulb cartel in the 1920s. He asks a senior executive at a home furnishings store why his firm still encourages repeated discarding and purchasing, and talks to a former senior Apple employee about how the company's new focus on fashion keeps people buying even when technological innovation slows.
10.00 Film: The Shipping News. (2001) A small community helps a widower rebuild his family life when he and his daughter go to live with his estranged aunt. Duckling, starring Kevin Spacey, Julianne Moore and Judi Dench.
11.45 Golf: Scottish Open. Hazel Irvine presents highlights from the third round at Royal Aberdeen, where America's Phil Mickelson entered as the defending champion.
12.45 Film: Black Sheep. (2006) **2.10** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Dino Dan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.50** Animals. (R) **7.00** Animals. (R) **7.05** Sooty. (R) **7.20** Digimon Fusion. (R) **7.45** Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **8.00** Adventure Time. **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** The Hungry Sailors. (R) **10.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** ITV News; Weather. **11.30** Storage Hoarders. (R) **12.30** Dinner Date. (R) **1.30** Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover. (R) **2.30** The Nation's Favourite Motown Song. (R) **4.00** Tipping Point. (R) **5.00** Film: Scooby-Doo. (2002) Comedy adventure, starring Sarah Michelle Gellar.
6.35 Regional Programme; Weather.
6.45 **ITV News;** Weather.
7.00 You've Been Framed! Surreal comedy from the mind of Harry Hill, inspired by viewers' home videos. Aled Jones auditions for Daybreak, while Chris Moyles and family have fun with a Taser. (R)
7.30 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars. Chat show host Jonathan Ross, champion boxer Carl Froch and Samantha Womack (EastEnders' Rommie Mitchell) take turns on the token-pushing machine for charity. Ben Shepherd presents.
8.30 FIFA World Cup Live 2014. Coverage of the third-place play-off (Kick-off 9.00pm), which is staged at the Estadio Nacional in Brasilia, Brazil. The two losing semi-finalists face each other to determine who finishes third and fourth, in a contest that will no doubt be overshadowed by the final, despite historically being one of the higher-scoring matches of each tournament. The corresponding fixture in 2010 was an entertaining affair, with Germany beating Uruguay 3-2 in a seesaw encounter that initially saw them go 1-0 up before the South Americans fought back to take a 2-1 lead early in the second half. Presented by Matt Smith, with commentary by Sam Matherface and Clarke Carlisle. In the event of extra-time and penalties, subsequent programmes are subject to change.
11.15 **ITV News;** Weather.
11.30 **Film: Balls of Fury.** (2007) The FBI recruits a washed-up former ping-pong champion to infiltrate an underground tournament run by a criminal mastermind. Comedy, starring Dan Fogler and Christopher Walken.
1.05 Jackpot247. **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **4.00** **ITV Nightscreen.**

CHANNEL 4

6.05 The Hoobs. (R) **6.30** Trans World Sport. **7.30** FIM World Superbike Championship. **7.55** The Morning Line. **9.00** Weekend Kitchen. **10.00** Frasier. (R) **10.30** Frasier. (R) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.25** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.55** The Simpsons. (R) **12.30** The Tomorrow People. **1.20** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newmarket, York and Ascot. **4.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.40** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.40** Come Dine with Me. (R)
6.15 Come Dine with Me. Jilly Pollock hosts the fifth and final party in Liverpool, and hopes her black-tie event featuring ballroom dancing will ease tensions after the previous night's arguments. (R)
6.45 Channel 4 News.
7.05 The Restoration Man. George Clarke catches up with Simon Hooper and partner Victoria, who tried to convert a Grade I-listed medieval hall into a unique home in Cardiff. (R)
8.00 Grand Designs. Kevin McCloud meets artists Indi and Rebecca, who are planning to construct a modern, larch-clad home on the Isle of Skye, with a second hand-crafted building alongside to use as their studio, all on a tight budget of £150,000. They have been saving for years, but making it happen will mean taking on the savage weather, not to mention the sceptical locals – and as if that weren't enough, most of the work is being done by one man, local builder Donald. (R)
9.00 Film: Knight and Day. (2010) A woman has a chance encounter with a rogue secret agent who has been framed as a traitor and is on the run from his own superiors. Realising she is in danger for knowing too much, he kidnaps her and drags her along on his desperate mission to clear his name. Comedy adventure, with Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz.
11.15 **The IT Crowd.** Philip from the sixth floor asks Jen on a date – but Roy and Moss invite themselves along. Comedy, starring Katherine Parkinson, Chris O'Dowd and Richard Ayode. (R)
11.50 **The IT Crowd.** Denholm's death spells trouble for Jen and Roy – until support appears in the form of a mysterious stranger. (R)
12.25 **The IT Crowd.** (R) **12.55** **Film:** Rushmore. (1998) **2.30** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.40** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.35** Kirstie's Vintage Gems. (R) **6.00** The Hoobs. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Access. **10.05** Meerkat Manor. (R) **10.30** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies. (R) **11.30** Big Brother: Eviction. (R) **12.55** NCIS. (R) **1.50** NCIS. (R) **2.45** NCIS. (R) **3.40** **Film:** Pork Chop Hill. (1959) Korean War drama, starring Gregory Peck. **5.40** **Film:** Fighter Attack. (1953) Second World War drama, starring Sterling Hayden.
7.00 Cricket on 5. England v India. Mark Nicholas presents highlights from the fourth day of the First Test of the five-match series from Trent Bridge in Nottingham. England were eventually bowled out for 544 in their second innings when the sides met here in 2011, leaving the tourists needing 478 runs to win. However, Tim Bresnan returned excellent figures of 5/48 as India were skittled out for just 158. Commentary and analysis by Geoffrey Boycott, Michael Vaughan and Simon Hughes.
7.55 5 News.
8.00 MH307: The Flight That Vanished. Documentary examining the theories and speculation surrounding the fate of Malaysia Airlines Flight 370, which was lost during its scheduled journey from Kuala Lumpur to Beijing Airport on March 8. (R)
9.00 Big Brother. Highlights of another 24 hours in the Big Brother house, including coverage of the latest eviction as seen from the point of view of the contestants, who share their diary-room thoughts on their recently departed friend – or enemy.
10.00 The Trial of Gillian Taylorlorrh. Dramatic reconstruction based on transcripts and media coverage of the 1994 court case in which the former EastEnders star and her partner sued the Sun newspaper for libel.
11.00 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole. The documentary examining the lives of unemployed people visits Hull, which has one of the highest unemployment rates and lowest average weekly wages in the UK. (R)
12.00 Big Brother's Bit on the Psych. **1.00** SuperCasino. **3.10** Skyscraper: London's Cheesegrater. (R) **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.10** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.30** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** John Newman & Katy B @ **7.00** Pharrell Williams & Rudimental @ **7.10** Paolo Nutini @ **7.11.30** Family Guy **1.45** American Dad! **2.30** Pramtace **4.00** Close
BBC Four
7.00 Lost Land of the Tiger **8.00** The Story of Science – Power, Proof and Passion **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.55** Imagine – Jimi Hendrix: Hear My Train a Comin' **12.25** Guitars: Heroes at the BBC **1.40** Crazy Beaches **2.50** You've Been Framed! **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** **ITV2** Nightscreen
ITV2
12.10 I Wanna Marry "Harry" **1.10** The Only Way Is Essex **2.40** **Film:** Beethoven (1991) **4.25** 100% You've Been Framed! **5.25** You've Been Framed and Famous! **6.30** **Film:** Pearl Harbor (2001) Romantic drama, starring Ben Affleck and Kate Beckinsale. **10.00** **Film:** The Matrix Reloaded (2003) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss, Laurence Fishburne and Hugo Weaving. **12.40** The Magulaf Weekender **1.40** Crazy Beaches **2.50** You've Been Framed! **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** **ITV2** Nightscreen
ITV3
12.45 Endeavour **1.00** Bomb Girls **1.50** Movies Now **2.00** **ITV3** Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping
ITV4
11.00 The Cycle Show **12.00** Tour de France Highlights **1.00** Tour de France Live. Stage eight from Tomblaine to Gerardmer La Mauseleine. **5.00** Police, Camera, Action! **5.25** Highway Patrol **6.00** Goodwood: Cars of the Future **7.00** Tour de France Highlights **8.00** Hornblower **10.00** **Film:** Hard to Kill (1990) **12.00** Alias Smith and Jones **1.00** Tour de France Highlights **2.00** Gareth Bale: Welsh Galactico **2.55** **ITV4** Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping **3.30** The Store **5.30** Teleshopping
E4
11.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **12.00** The Big Bang Theory **1.30** New Girl **2.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** The 100 **9.00** **Film:** Coming to America (1988) **11.20** The Big Bang Theory **12.50** 2 Broke Girls **1.20** How I Met Your Mother **2.15** Rude Tube **3.10** The Ricky Gervais Show **4.05** Glee **4.45** Desperate Housewives
Film4
11.00 The Overlanders (1946) **1.00** Rio (2011) **3.00** Zulu (1964) **5.50** Australia (2008) **9.00** Die Hard 2 (1990) **11.20** The Others (2001) **1.15** Final Destination 3 (2006) **3.20** Close

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CHOICE



Anna Maxwell Martin

The Night Watch (BBC2, 9pm)
Based on the acclaimed novel by Tipping the Velvet author Sarah Waters, this one-off drama opens in 1947, when the main characters, along with the rest of the country, are trying to rebuild their lives, and then works backwards through the 1940s to see just what happened to them during the war years. We are introduced to Kay (Anna Maxwell Martin), who ceaselessly roams the streets as if haunted by some tragic loss. Meanwhile, Helen (Claire Foy) and Viv (Jodie Whittaker) run a marriage bureau but their own personal lives are less than perfect – Viv seems unable to break free from her married lover, and Helen is pursuing a tumultuous relationship with a woman named Julia (Anna Wilson-Jones).

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Sunday Politics. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Alan Hansen: Player and Pundit. (R) **2.15** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **3.15** Wanted Down Under. (R) **4.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.00** Songs of Praise. **5.35** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **6.00** **Countryside.** Matt Baker explores Whiteford Burrows sand dunes in Gower, south Wales, Adam Hansen reveals the wonders of wool and cameraman Richard Taylor-Jones is on the lookout for fox cubs. **7.00** **Match of the Day Live.** Coverage of the final at the Estadio do Maracana in Rio de Janeiro (Kick-off 8.00pm), where the successors to 2010 champions Spain are crowned. This 20th staging of the tournament has been largely lauded as a great success, with a glut of goals, attacking football and some of the leading players in the world bringing their club form to the international stage. While several of the leading European nations made early exits, including Italy, England and the defending champions, the South American and CONCACAF sides demonstrated their ability, leaving few clues as to which team could find the consistency required to lift the trophy. A number of shock results added to the excitement and unpredictability of the tournament, but there have been relatively few surprises in the showpiece match over the years, with the last one being France's victory over Brazil in 1998, and before that, arguably Italy's triumph against West Germany in 1982 following their slow start to that campaign. A European success remains unlikely, especially as all four stagings of the World Cup in South America have been won by sides from that continent, with the last one being Argentina on home soil in 1978. In the event of extra-time and penalties, subsequent programmes are subject to change. **10.30** BBC News; Regional News. **10.55** **Live at the Apollo.** Greg Davies hosts another session of stand-up at Hammersmith Apollo in west London. (R) **11.25** **Film: Man of the Year.** (2006) Comedy, with Robin Williams and Christopher Walken. **1.15** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.20** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 This Is BBC Two. **6.20** **Film:** Tender Comrade. (1943) **8.00** Monty Don's French Gardens. (R) **9.00** Gardeners' World. (R) **9.30** The Beechgrove Garden. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.30** Paul Hollywood's Pies & Puds. **12.00** Rick Stein's Spain. (R) **1.00** Live Golf: The Women's British Open. Coverage of the fourth day at Royal Birkdale Golf Club. **5.20** Natural World: The Bat Man of Mexico. (R) **6.20** **Flog It!** People are invited to try to make money by selling their antiques at auction. (R) **7.20** **Film: Shall We Dance?** (2004) A bored workaholic lawyer becomes fixated with a beautiful dance teacher and enrolls in her class. When she flatly rejects his advances, he decides to concentrate on perfecting his footwork – but keeps the new hobby a secret, making his wife very suspicious about the amount of time he is spending away from home. Romantic comedy, starring Richard Gere. **9.00** **The Night Watch.** One-off drama adapted from the best-selling novel by Sarah Waters following the love affairs of four Londoners through three periods of the 1940s. Kay roams the streets, haunted by a traumatic personal loss, while Helen and Viv run a marriage bureau, helping people rebuild their shattered lives by finding love – but their own complicated relationships are less easy to solve. Meanwhile, Duncan's fragile existence is threatened when a face from his past reappears. Anna Maxwell Martin, Claire Foy, Jodie Whittaker and Harry Treadaway star. (R) **10.30** **Mock the Week.** Josh Widdicombe, Gary Delaney and Tiffany Stevenson are among the guests joining regular panellists Hugh Dennis and Andy Parsons on the topical comedy quiz. (R) **11.00** **QI XL.** Extended edition. Victoria Coren Mitchell, Sue Perkins and the Rev Richard Coles join Alan Davies as host Stephen Fry asks a range of unusual questions about knights and knaves. (R) **11.45** **Golf: Scottish Open.** Hazel Irvine presents action from the fourth and final round at Royal Aberdeen, where Phil Mickelson entered as the defending champion. **12.45** Sign Zone: Countryside. (R) **1.45** Holby City. (R) **2.45** Match of the Day: FIFA World Cup Replay. **4.30** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Dino Dan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.50** Animals. (R) **7.00** Animals. (R) **7.05** Sooty. (R) **7.20** Digimon Fusion. (R) **7.45** Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **8.00** Deadline Stories. (R) **8.25** TV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** May the Best House Win. (R) **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** ITV News; Weather. **11.30** Love Your Garden. **12.25** Long Lost Family. (R) **1.30** **Film:** Columbo: Strange Bedfellows. (1996) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Rod Steiger. **3.30** Midsomer Murders. (R) **5.30** Regional Programme : Weather. **5.45** ITV News; Weather. **6.00** **Catchphrase.** Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show in which three contestants guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues, before one of them plays to win £50,000. (R) **7.00** **FIFA World Cup Live 2014.** Coverage of the final at the Estadio do Maracana in Rio de Janeiro (Kick-off 8.00pm), where the successors to 2010 champions Spain are crowned. The Spaniards needed extra time to overcome the Netherlands in a tempestuous affair four years ago in South Africa, with Andres Iniesta striking after John Heitinga had been sent off for the losing side. However, Spain were unable to successfully defend their title this time around, losing 5-1 to the Dutch in their opening contest, before a further defeat against Chile sealed their fate just two games into their tournament. Argentina and Brazil began their campaigns among the favourites and they will know history is on their side if either have qualified for this encounter, as a team from South America has prevailed every time the continent has hosted a World Cup. In the event of extra-time and penalties, subsequent programmes are subject to change. **10.30** ITV News; Weather. **10.45** **The Greatest Footie Ads Ever.** Paddy McGuinness presents this one-off programme guiding viewers through 30 years of incredible, bizarre, spectacular and much-loved football commercials. (R) **11.45** **The Cube.** Phillip Schofield hosts. (R) **12.40** The Store. **2.55** Motorsport UK. **3.45** ITV Nightscreen. **4.15** May the Best House Win. (R) **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.05 Ironman 2014. **6.30** Ironman 2014. **7.00** Cholmondeley Pageant of Power. **7.30** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.55** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) **1.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.25** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.50** The Simpsons. (R) **3.20** The Simpsons. (R) **3.45** Deal or No Deal. **4.50** **Film:** St Trinian's. (2007) Comedy, starring Rupert Everett. **6.40** **Channel 4 News.** **7.00** **Film: Titanic.** (1997) A party of explorers studying the sunken remains of the famous liner meets an elderly woman who was a passenger on the ill-fated maiden voyage. She recounts how she boarded the ship while on the brink of being forced into marriage by her family, and was stopped from killing herself by a penniless artist. She fell in love with her saviour, but the disaster on the horizon meant their time together was doomed to be short. James Cameron's Oscar-winning romantic drama, starring Kate Winslet, Leonardo DiCaprio, Billy Zane, Kathy Bates and Bill Paxton. Edited for language and nudity. **10.45** **Film: The Running Man.** (1987) A convict takes part in a brutal TV game show in which he is hunted by a series of gadget-wielding killers. Sci-fi action adventure, with Arnold Schwarzenegger and Richard Dawson. **12.40** **The Million Pound Drop.** Davina McCall returns with the 13th series of the quiz, featuring themed editions and celebrity contestants. Tonight, Stephen and Chris from Gogglebox play for charity. **1.35** **Film: A Prophet.** (2009) A crook is sent to a French prison dominated by rival Corsican and Muslim gangs, where he forms his own crime syndicate. Crime drama, starring Tahar Rahim and Niels Arestrup. **4.05** Home Road Movies. (R) **4.20** River Cottage Veg Heroes. Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall cooks a stir fry at Bramble Farm in Bristol. He also prepares potato and carrot salad, as well as exotic tarts made using beetroot and samphire. (R) **4.50** Beat My Build. Two sets of property developers compete to make the most profit renovating flats. The first crew transforms a unit in London, while the second treats another on the south coast. (R) **5.45** Deal or No Deal. Players try to beat the banker and guess the contents of mystery boxes, and could double their winnings with box 23 – if they are brave enough to buy it with what they have won. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.25** Abby's Flying Fairy School. (R) **6.25** Bubble Guppies. (R) **6.35** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.50** Chloe's Closet. (R) **7.00** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.10** Bananas in Pajamas. (R) **7.20** Only the Little White Van. (R) **7.25** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.40** City of Friends. (R) **7.55** Little Princess. (R) **8.05** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.15** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.30** Milkshake! Show Songs. (R) **8.35** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **8.40** Rupert Bear. (R) **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.30** LazyTown. (R) **10.00** Access. (R) **10.05** World's Scariest Near Misses. (R) **10.55** Big Brother. (R) **11.55** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.55** **Film:** See No Evil, Hear No Evil. (1989) **2.45** **Film:** Stand By Me. (1986) **4.20** **Film:** Click. (2006) **6.30** **Criminals: Caught on Camera.** Journalist Nick Wallis joins police forces around the nation to discover how CCTV and technological advances are helping to bring criminals to justice. (R) **7.00** **Cricket on 5.** England v India. Mark Nicholas presents highlights of the fifth day of the First Test of the five-match series from Trent Bridge in Nottingham. **7.55** **5 News Weekend.** **8.00** **The Boy They Call Fish.** The story of a Vietnamese teenager who has a rare condition that gives him scaly, fish-like skin, and his unlikely friendship with the Essex grandmother devoted to helping him. (R) **9.00** **Big Brother:** Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley. **10.00** **Webcam Girls: At Your Service.** Women who work in the online adult entertainment industry. (R) **10.50** **Film: Step Brothers.** (2008) Two 40-year-old men who have never left the family home are forced to share a room when their single parents marry each other. Comedy, starring Will Ferrell. **12.45** True Crimes: The First 72 Hours. **1.15** SuperCasino. **3.10** Police Interceptors. (R) **4.00** House Doctor. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R) **4.50** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.00** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.10** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **5.20** Angels of Jarm. (R) **5.30** The Funky Valley Show. (R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 Don't Tell the Bride **8.00** Bastille & Sam Smith @ T **9.00** Tinie Tempah & Jake Bugg @ T **10.00** Arctic Monkeys & Example @ T **11.30** Family Guy **12.15** American Dad! **1.00** Russell Howard's Good News **2.00** Stacey Dooley in the USA: Homeless in Detroit **3.00** Slum Survivors **4.00** Close
BBC Four
7.00 Natural World **8.00** Ford's Dagenham Dream **9.00** A Century in Film: From Scotland with Love **10.15** The Sky at Night **10.45** **Film:** Everlasting Moments (2008) **12.30** Britain's Most Dangerous Songs: Listen to the Banned **1.30** More Dangerous Songs: And the Banned Played On **2.30** Ford's Dagenham Dream **3.30** Decisive Weapons **4.00** Close
ITV2
1.00 America's Got Talent **3.40** You've Been Framed! **4.10** **Film:** Beethoven's 2nd (1993) **6.00** **Film:** Jurassic Park III (2001) **7.45** **Film:** Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (2005) **10.00** The Only Way Is Essex **10.50** **Film:** The Matrix Revolutions (2003) **1.20** TV OD **1.45** You've Been Framed and Famous! **2.35** Life's Funniest Moments **3.00** Teleshopping
ITV3
11.25 A Touch of Frost **1.30** Wycliffe **2.45** **Film:** Carry On Follow That Camel (1967) **4.40** Inspector Morse **7.00** Endeavour **1.00** Wycliffe **1.55** William and Mary **2.45** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.15** Emmerdale
ITV4
12.00 Duck Dynasty **1.00** Tour de France Highlights **2.00** Tour de France Live. Stage nine from Gardiner to Mulhouse. **5.00** Storage Wars **6.00** Goodwood Festival of Speed **7.00** Tour de France Highlights **8.00** Storage Wars **9.00** **Film:** Doom (2005) **11.05** **Film:** The Wicker Man (1973) **1.00** Tour de France Highlights **2.00** Richard Bacon's Beer and Pizza Club **2.30** Police, Camera, Action! **3.00** Teleshopping **3.30** The Store **5.30** Teleshopping
E4
12.30 How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The 100 **7.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** **Film:** Hairspray (2007) **10.15** The Big Bang Theory **11.20** Rude Tube **12.25** The Mindy Project **12.50** How I Met Your Mother **1.25** Rules of Engagement **2.15** The Ricky Gervais Show **3.35** Hollyoaks **Film4**
11.00 The Admirable Crichton (1957) **1.00** Planet of the Apes (1968) **3.15** Avatar (2009) **6.35** Star Trek (2009) **9.00** X-Men: The Last Stand (2006) **11.05** The Final Destination (2009) **12.40** Vanilla Sky (2001) **3.25** Close



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Film Choices

Monday

Assumed Killer, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A news reporter trying to prove a a series of recent murders were the work of a serial killer is involved in a car crash and loses her memory. She begins to suspect that her own husband may be the murderer, and tries to piece together the events of the crash that she has forgotten. Thriller, starring Barbie Castro. (2013)

Tuesday

Escape from Polygam, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A widowed mother joins a religious cult and goes to live in their remote compound, where her teenage daughter falls in love with the son of the group's leader. When the preacher demands that the girl marry him, the two youngsters plan to escape together. Drama, starring Haley Lu Richardson, Jack Falahee and Mary McCormack. (2013)

Wednesday

North West Frontier, BBC2, 1.10pm

A British officer saves an Indian prince from an uprising and tries to escort him and the boy's nanny to safety on board a dilapidated train. However, his mission is jeopardised when it becomes clear there is a traitor on board, leading to a deadly game of cat and mouse. Action adventure, starring Lauren Bacall, Kenneth More, Herbert Lom and Wilfrid Hyde White. (1959)



American Pie, Wednesday, ITV, 10.40pm

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Four teenage boys make a solemn pact to lose their virginity before the high-school prom, and though their antics cause them huge embarrassment and public humiliation, the friends also learn about love and affection in their relations with the opposite sex. Coming-of-age comedy, starring Jason Biggs, Shannon Elizabeth, Chris Klein, Alyson Hannigan, Mena Suvari, Seann William Scott and Eugene Levy. (1999)

Thursday

The Nightmare Nanny, Channel 5, 3.15pm

A woman reluctantly hires a live-in nanny to look after her three-year-old daughter so she can return to work, but fears the child is growing closer to her minder than her mother. Thriller, starring Ashley Scott and Mekenna Melvin. (2013)

Friday

What Happens in Vegas, Channel 4, 12.05am

Two strangers accidentally booked into the same hotel room in Las Vegas spend a night on the town together. After a wild and drunken time in the casinos, they wake up to find they are now a married couple, and later win \$3million which they both have a claim to – leading to a battle of wits over who keeps the money. Romantic comedy, starring Cameron Diaz and Ashton Kutcher. (2008)

Pick of the Week

The new champions are finally crowned

Who's it between? Well, not the teams featuring in the World Cup final, but rather BBC v ITV. Both channels will be broadcasting the showpiece match, which takes place at the famous Estadio do Maracana in Rio de Janeiro and kicks off at 8pm, but which company will come out on top in the ratings?

The smart money is on the Beeb. After all, they have silver fox Gary Lineker at the helm, whose still boyish good looks, despite the fact he's in his fifties, will appeal to the non-football-loving ladies in the audience, while fans will simply enjoy his knowledge of the game.

The BBC also have some excellent pundits alongside him, and we're hoping that Danny Murphy rather than Mark Lawrenson gets the co-commentator's spot.

The former Liverpool and Fulham star has been a revelation in this position – he's as interesting as poor old Phil Neville was dull during his first go at it during England's opening tie against Italy.

Not that ITV are the poor relations. Adrian Chiles does a decent job as their anchorman, while the likes of Gordon Strachan, Patrick Viera and Lee Dixon have plenty to say for themselves.

Sadly, Fabio Cannavaro often looks like a rabbit caught in the headlights – he's charming, but perhaps needs a few more English lessons.

Also, it would be nice if his co-stars allowed him to get a word in edgewise every now and then.

The World Cup itself has been one of the best in recent memory. From the start, teams generally threw caution to the wind, opting to attack rather than sit back and defend, which led to some thrillingly open games.

Teams such as Chile, Costa Rica and Algeria surprised many by getting further than anyone (including probably themselves) thought possible, while the likes of Italy, holders Spain and, yes, England, fell by the wayside early.

Even the USA, a nation that for so long didn't seem to be able to get its

head around the game they call soccer, finally appeared to embrace it, and the team only bowed out during the round of 16 after one of the most enthralling matches so far, which saw goalkeeper Tim Howard make a record-breaking 15 saves before Belgium beat them 2-1.

After watching so many great matches, we have high hopes for this year's final.

It surely can't be dirtier and more disappointing than the 2010 one anyway, when Spain scored in extra time to win 1-0 against a Netherlands team that was uncharacteristically dirty throughout the game.

Referee Howard Webb sent off one player and handed out 14 bookings that afternoon in Johannesburg.

Who will actually lift the famous trophy is a mystery – there have been too many upsets and surprises so far to tempt us into guessing. What we do know is that it won't be anybody from the British Isles. Maybe our time will come in Russia in 2018, eh?



Gary Lineker, Match of the Day Live, Sunday, BBC1, 7pm

Best of the Rest

Monday

Long Lost Family, ITV, 9pm

Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell are back with a new run of a series which has proved amazingly popular. Although each episode features different people, their stories are often similar and the outcome – a tearful reunion – is the upshot of the research team's hard work. So, make sure you have plenty of tissues handy as we meet 63-year-old Ann Munro from Hampshire, who desperately wants a chance to tell her son why she gave him away when she was 21, and to ask for his forgiveness. There's also a chance to find out how Louise Kendall, a 28-year-old nurse from Bradford, gets on when she tracks down the French father she's never met.

Utopia

Channel 4, 10pm

The first series, broadcast in 2012, was a massive success, so we're expecting big things from this follow-up. It takes us back to 1979 and introduces us to Philip Carvel, a scientific genius who meets Milner, boss of powerful shadowy organisation The Network, at a secret forum involving boffins from various walks of life. They get on like a house on fire, and she encourages him to create Janus, a way of sterilising 95 per cent of the world's people which, she claims, will solve the world's overpopulation problem. But as time goes by, Carvel questions the project, particularly how it will affect his own children, in particular his beloved daughter Jessica. Tom Burke, Rose Leslie, Ed Birch, Anca Androne and Kevin Trainor star.

Tuesday

Hive Alive, BBC2, 8pm

Part one of two. Naturalist and Springwatch presenter Chris Packham and journalist and beekeeping enthusiast Martha Kearney are joined by expert Professor Adam Hart to explore the remarkable secrets of the lives and habits of bees. Midsummer is a critical time for the insects as they must gather enough food for the winter, so a specially designed hive equipped with an array of cutting-edge technology is used in order to monitor them and find out how they do it.

Coast

BBC2, 9pm

Following their recent Australian version, now the Coast team are back for a fresh run. They will be exploring more dramatic areas, telling stories, investigating notable landmarks and exploring mysteries that have played an important role in the coastal regions' development. In this first episode, the Coast crew explores the English Channel. Nick Crane experiences the secret life of Mont St Michel, a rocky outcrop which attracts over a million tourists a year. Mark Horton reveals how French mapmakers accidentally gave birth to Britain's Ordnance Survey some two centuries ago. And a few weeks after the world remembered the fallen, the team discover a poignant memorial to those who lost their lives during the D-Day campaign.

Wednesday

The Hotel Inspector Returns, Channel 5, 9pm

Alex Polizzi returns to the White Hart in St Albans, Hertfordshire, a reputedly haunted 15th-century hotel run by husband-and-wife Ross and Jayne McBeath, who had taken the ghoulish inspiration to extremes with novelty plastic skeletons and a horror-themed menu. Alex suggested that the proprietors drop the ghost tours and concentrate on the rich history of the building and surrounding area. Two years on, will she find a successful business – or will it be dead and buried?

The Mimic

Channel 4, 10pm

Return of the comedy about a talented impressionist who's stuck in a rut. Since leaving his maintenance job for a big break on TV, things haven't quite gone to plan for Martin and he's having trouble finding work. As his son Steven decides to go travelling – unable to cope after the death of his mother – Martin hires Neil as his new agent. However, his first gig is not exactly what he had been hoping for – busking at a shopping centre. Terry Mynott stars.



The Hotel Inspector Returns, Wednesday, Channel 5, 9pm

Thursday

Talk to the Animals, BBC1, 8pm

Lucy Cooke concludes her global exploration into the world of animal 'speak', focusing on how they talk to friends and enemies and even what they say to their neighbours. The zoologist discovers the many uses of the spotted hyena's call, tricks some vervet monkeys into warning each other of danger and finds out that dolphins not only greet one another, they also have unique signatures.

Friday

The Village That's Falling Into the Sea, BBC1, 7.30pm

On December 5th last year, the Norfolk seaside resort of Hemsby was devastated by the worst storm surge the east coast had seen in 60 years. It resulted in three homes being swept into the sea and another four getting unthinkable damaged. However, this wasn't the first time the village had experienced such loss – their coastline is slowly being eroded at a cost of almost 70 properties over the past few decades. In this one-off programme, presenter David Whiteley meets the residents.

BBC Proms 2014

BBC2, 8pm

The 120th season of the classical music festival gets under way at London's Royal Albert Hall as Katie Derham introduces a performance of Elgar's biblical oratorio The Kingdom, a portrayal of the acts of the disciples after the ascension of Jesus. Andrew Davis conducts the BBC Symphony Orchestra and Chorus and the BBC National Chorus of Wales.

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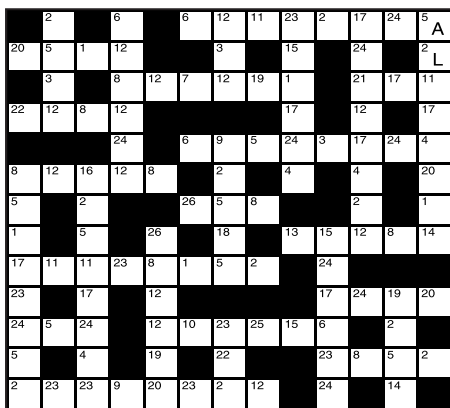
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

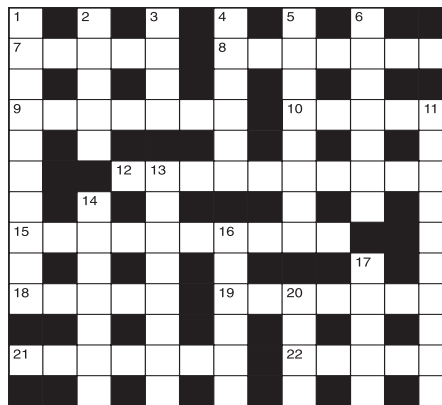
Cryptic Clues:

Across

7. Sailor not quite finished on top (5)
8. She's not herself when working (7)
9. It's lace made for use in many undergarments (7)
10. Audibly permitted (5)
12. It may be a tiny girl's reason for not singing (10)
15. Toast? Well, we enjoy it! (4,6)
18. Part of Munich expressly designed for a statue (5)
19. A topic that's new about a pudding (7)
21. We prefer to be so (7)
22. Ocean-designed craft? Hardly (5)

Down

1. One keeps dry on it (5-5)
2. Not qualified to sum up (5)
3. A number set about a religious group (4)
4. Is such a tune easily picked up? (6)
5. Yet a crooked dealer may deal himself one! (8)
6. Answers which may be dispensed with (7)
11. Specified an intention on the wrong date (10)
13. Fit as a lithe cat might be (8)
14. Firm interest (7)
16. He savagely attacked Roman civilisation (6)
17. Bandaged an injury? (5)
20. Quietly act on an agreement (4)



Quick Clues:

Across

7. Illustrious (5)
8. Raging (7)
9. Compel (7)
10. Remove faults (5)
12. Communicable (10)
15. Unlikely (10)
18. Decree (5)
19. Limit (7)
21. Quake (7)
22. Suffering (5)

Down

1. Not precise (10)
2. Astern (5)
3. Prophet (4)
4. Feeble (6)
5. Eastern (8)
6. Ennui (7)
11. Confused (10)
13. Mid-day (8)
14. Best (7)
16. Harmony (6)
17. Inflexible (5)
20. Remark (4)

Sudoku

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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5	3	7	6	4	1	2	9	8
4	8	6	5	2	9	1	3	7

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Escalator; 8 Ian; 9 Till the soil; 11 Crushed; 12 Icing; 13 Endear; 15 Agenda; 17 Rhyme; 18 Ascribe; 20 Ice-breakers; 22 Sol; 23 Suspected. Down: 2 Ski; 3 Latch; 4 Treads; 5 Roofing; 6 Pillion ride; 7 Integrate; 10 Laundry bill; 11 Cheerless; 14 Ageless; 16 Padres; 19 Chase; 21 Rye. QUICK - Across: 1 Practical; 8 Own; 9 Depredation; 11 Breathe; 12 Upper; 13 Animal; 15 Rescue; 17 Idiot; 18 Affront; 20 Assiduously; 22 Dot; 23 Stratagem. Down: 2 Roe; 3 Treat; 4 Craven; 5 Leisure; 6 Conspicuous; 7 Interment; 10 Precipitate; 11 Beatitude; 14 Attests; 16 Wander; 19 Float; 21 Lie.

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UPPER GORNAL



HILL STREET

£425 pcm*

Ground Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, Bedroom, Bathroom with Shower, Parking for 1 Car, Gardens Front & Rear, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished.

QUARRY BANK



HIGH STREET

£595 pcm*

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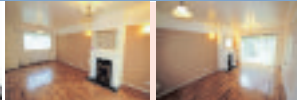
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2 Bed Norwood Avenue, CRADLEY HEATH



NEW



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EPC: D

Halesowen Office Offers Around £99,950

2 Bed Mill Road, CRADLEY HEATH



NEW

EPC: C

An opportunity to acquire a well maintained 2 bedroom semi detached property situated in a popular residential location close to local schools, amenities and road links. The property comprises of: Lounge, Dining, Fitted Kitchen, 2 bedrooms, Bathroom, central heating and double glazing, front and rear gardens.

Halesowen Office Offers Around £95,950

3 Bed Lodgefield Road, HALESOWEN



NEW



An opportunity to acquire a well maintained 3 bedroom detached property situated in a popular residential location close to local schools, amenities and road links. This is an excellent opportunity for families and couples alike. The property comprises of: hallway, Lounge, conservatory, newly fitted Kitchen with utility area, down stairs W.C, landing, 3 bedrooms, newly fitted bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing. Block paved driveway for at least 3 cars, Garage and rear Garden. A viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the standard of accommodation on offer.

EPC: D

Halesowen Office Offers Around £199,995

3 Bed St Annes Road, CRADLEY HEATH



NEW



A well presented traditional style semi-detached home situated in this highly convenient location with excellent access to all local amenities including good primary and secondary schools. This home also provides excellent access to the local road network and has good sized accommodation to comprise of: Entrance hall, through lounge, diner, kitchen, and downstairs w.c., three bedrooms and a re-fitted family bathroom. The property also benefits from being gas centrally heated, with under floor heating in the bathroom, double glazing, off road parking for three vehicles and a fantastic sized rear garden!

EPC: E

Halesowen Office Offers Around £132,500

3 Bed Counterfield Drive, ROWLEY REGIS



NEW

EPC: D

An opportunity to acquire a well maintained end of terrace property situated in a popular residential location close to local schools, amenities and road links this is an excellent opportunity for first time buyers, families and couples alike. The property comprises of Lounge, kitchen diner, three bedrooms, family bathroom, central heating and double glazing (where specified), front and rear garden.

Halesowen Office Offers Around £109,950

3 Bed Yew Tree Lane, ROWLEY REGIS



NEW



An opportunity to acquire a well maintained, modern detached property situated in a popular residential location close to local schools, amenities and road links. This is an excellent opportunity for couples and families alike. The property is approached via a driveway to the front leading to entrance hall, having access to the first floor accommodation and door leading to: Lounge with archway to dining room and door leading to kitchen, having under stairs storage and door to rear garden. The first floor comprises of three good size bedrooms, one with an en-suite and family bathroom.

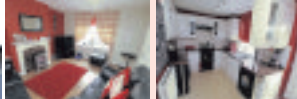
EPC: D

Halesowen Office Offers Around £177,500

3 Bed Griffin Street, NETHERTON



NEW



We are pleased to offer For Sale this immaculately presented end terraced situated within walking distance of the centre of Netherton with all the local amenities it has to offer. The property has accommodation to comprise of Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen diner, bathroom and three bedrooms to the first floor. The property also benefits from double glazing (Where Stated) and gas central heating (Where Stated) off road parking and landscaped rear garden.

EPC: D

Netherton Office Offers Around £99,950

4 Bed Newick Street, NETHERTON



BACK ON MARKET

EPC: G

AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR AN INVESTOR! Unconditional offers are invited for our clients unencumbered interest in this plot (existing dwelling remains and will need to be demolished) with outline planning consent for 2no. 4 bedroom detached houses (P1111241). Located at the end of a quiet residential cul-de-sac in Netherton! Call us now to view and appreciate this prospect.

Netherton Office Offers Invited £130,000

2 Bed Cosford Drive, NETHERTON



NEW



Fantastic opportunity to purchase a very well presented terrace property situated in a cul-de-sac location ideal for first time buyers, families and couples alike. The property comprises of: Lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms refitted shower room, central heating and double glazing, off road parking to the front, rear garden and garage in a separate block. Viewing is highly recommended.

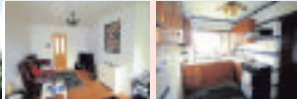
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Netherton Office Offers Around £99,950

3 Bed Windmill End, NETHERTON



NEW



An opportunity to purchase a very spacious three bedroom semi detached property. Situated in a popular residential location close to local schools, amenities and road links. This is an excellent opportunity for couples and families alike. The property comprises of: Lounge, dining room, kitchen, ground floor w.c., three good size bedrooms, family bathroom, double garage, driveway, rear garden and central heating and double glazing where specified.

EPC: D

Netherton Office £139,995

3 Bed Dudley Road, ROWLEY REGIS



NEW PRICE

EPC: F

Situated on this excellent sized plot providing potential for re-development of the site (Subject to Planning permission). The existing dwelling requires complete refurbishment and has accommodation to comprise of Entrance hallway, two reception rooms, kitchen, downstairs w.c., storage area and lean to utility space. Benefits from off road parking to the front, lawn front garden, gated vehicle access to the side provides access to the rear plot currently with large garage and various outbuildings. A viewing is a must to appreciate the size of the plot and property.

Halesowen Office Offers Invited Around £159,950

3 Bed Fladbury Close, NETHERTON



NEW



This detached family home situated in this popular cul-de-sac location has accommodation to comprise of: Entrance Porch, Hallway, Living Room with archway to Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, Garage, Three bedrooms and Bathroom. It has gas central heating, double glazing and also benefits from a wonderful, family sized rear garden. Call now to book your viewing!

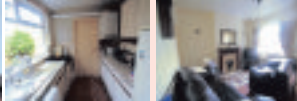
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Netherton Office Offers Around £154,950

4 Bed Mace Street, CRADLEY HEATH



NEW PRICE



An opportunity to acquire a well maintained, four bedroom mid terrace property situated in a popular residential location close to local schools, amenities and road links. The double glazed and centrally heated accommodation includes, Lounge, dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, FOUR DOUBLE bedrooms and a rear garden. A viewing is recommended to fully appreciate the size of property on offer.

EPC: E

Halesowen Office Offers Around £101,950

3 Bed St Marks Road, DUDLEY



EPC: C

Well presented and good sized traditional semi-detached home having spacious accommodation comprising of: Entrance porch, excellent reception hallway, two reception rooms, modern and refitted kitchen, sun room with downstairs w.c., ample storage and integral garage, three good sized bedrooms and a family bathroom. It also benefits from being gas centrally heated and double glazed where stated and has off road parking with front and rear gardens.

Netherton Office Offers Around £153,000

3 Bed Abingdon Road, NETHERTON



This well presented detached home situated on this good sized corner plot having good sized accommodation to comprise of: Entrance hallway, through lounge/diner and modern kitchen. To the first floor there are three bedrooms and a family bathroom and outside the property has ample off road parking, garage and potential additional parking and car port area. Viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate the accommodation on offer.

EPC: D

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NEW



Coppice Lane, Quarry Bank, DY5 - £105,000

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- Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Lovely Front & Rear Gardens • Driveway
- NO UPWARD CHAIN • EPC: E



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- Two Reception Rooms
- Modernised Kitchen
- Modernised Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage
- Private Rear Garden
- Burglar Alarm System

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UPPER GORNAL TUDOR ROAD

- Extended Semi-Detached House
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Fitted Dining Kitchen
- Downstairs WC
- First Floor Shower Room
- Private Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Central Heating & Double Glazing

£115,000



COSELEY ETTINGSHALL ROAD

- Semi-Detached Family Home
- Extended Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- First Floor Bathroom
- Central Heating
- Part Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

£94,950



GORNAL WOOD PROSPECT ROAD

- Detached Property
- Three Double Bedrooms
- 22ft L Shaped Lounge Diner
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom plus Ensuite
- Sun Room, Sauna
- Delightful Rear Garden with Fantastic Views

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- Two First Floor Bedrooms
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- Three Modern Bathrooms
- Spacious Living Room
- Stylish Kitchen Off
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage plus Off Road Parking
- Good Size Rear Garden

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GORNAL HOPVARD LANE

- Substantial Detached Property
- Three Double Bedrooms
- 24ft Lounge Dining
- 15ft Sitting Room
- Downstairs WC
- Fitted Kitchen
- Spacious Bathroom
- Extensive Rear Garden
- Tandem Garage

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UPPER GORNAL GOODRICH MEWS

- Modern Mid Town-House Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Living Room
- Fitted Dining Kitchen
- Downstairs WC
- Stylish Family Bathroom
- Stylish Ensuite Shower Room
- 2 Vehicle Off Road Parking
- No Upward Chain

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NETHERTON YEW TREE HILLS

- Three Bedroom End Terrace House
- Spacious Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Garage to Rear
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Viewing HIGHLY Recommended
- No Upward Chain

£117,000



DUDLEY ELM GREEN

- End-Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Downstairs WC
- First Floor Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Double Glazing (where specified)
- No Upward Chain

£82,500



UPPER GORNAL JOCKEYFIELDS

- Spacious First Floor Flat
- One Bedroom
- Living Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Modern Bathroom
- Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Ideal First Time Buy

£59,750



WOMBOURNE ROOKERY ROAD

- Distinctive Detached House
- Impressive Accommodation
- Elegant Living Room
- Elegant Dining Room
- Double Glazed Conservatory
- Fitted Stylish Kitchen
- Fashionable Bathroom
- Gallered Landing
- Ample Off Road Parking

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WOODSETTON POOL STREET

- Impressive Detached Dormer Bungalow
- Spacious Living Room
- Fully Fitted Dining Kitchen
- Ground Floor Shower Room
- First Floor Bathroom
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- uPVC Double Glazing
- Garage plus Carport for 2 Vehicles
- Enclosed and Private Rear Garden

£209,950



LOWER GORNAL BARR STREET

- Mid Terraced Property
- Spacious Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- First Floor Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- Pleasant Rear Garden

£105,950



DUDLEY GILL STREET

- End Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Shower Room
- First Floor Bathroom
- Living Room
- Breakfast Room
- Pleasant Rear Garden
- Central Heating
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<p>BILSTON</p>  <p>Capponfield Close</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A MODERN style semi-detached * Popular Sedgemoor Park development * Cul-de-sac location * Open plan dining kitchen * Lounge & Conservatory * TWO bedrooms * Well maintained rear garden * Off road parking * EPC Rating - D <p>OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £122,500</p>	<p>LANESFIELD</p>  <p>Ward Grove</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A traditional semi-detached Bungalow * Having TWO bedrooms * Lounge & Kitchen * Garage with electric opening door * Drive providing off road parking * Private gardens to the rear * NO UPWARD CHAIN * EPC Rating - D <p>OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £115,000</p>	<p>LOWER GORNAL, DUDLEY</p>  <p>Wealdstone Drive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A beautifully presented mid terrace * Lounge & dining kitchen * Two double bedrooms * Modern bathroom * Off road parking for two vehicles * Private rear garden * An ideal first time buy * EPC Rating - C <p>OFFERS OVER £110,000</p>	<p>COSELEY</p>  <p>Hinchliffe Avenue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A modern style semi-detached property * Ideal location for Coesley Train Station * Quiet cul-de-sac * Open plan style lounge/dining area * Recently fitted bathroom * THREE bedrooms * Integral garage and driveway * An ideal first time buy * EPC Rating - D <p>OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £109,000</p>	<p>SEDGLEY</p>  <p>Rowan Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A traditional style semi-detached property * Popular 'Sedgley' address * Close by to local amenities and schools * Open aspect views of the canal * Lounge & Open plan dining kitchen * Side lobby with storage rooms and WC * TWO good size bedrooms * Beautiful rear gardens * NO UPWARD CHAIN * EPC Rating - D <p>OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £107,500</p>	<p>BILSTON</p>  <p>Crane Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * A traditional style semi-detached * Quiet cul-de-sac location * Open aspect views of the canal * THREE bedrooms * Lounge & dining kitchen * Upvc double glazed windows * NO UPWARD CHAIN * EPC - D <p>OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £99,950</p>

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£445,000
Wall Heath


An OUTSTANDING FOUR/FIVE BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW which has, in recent years, been almost completely rebuilt to an INCREDIBLY HIGH SPECIFICATION, including a wealth of "bespoke" and high quality fittings with vaulted ceilings. The versatile layout includes UNDERFLOOR HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING, HIGH SPEC. INSULATION and comprises: Reception Hall, HUGE FAMILY LIVING ROOM open plan to Kitchen with appliances, Utility, 2nd Sitting Room/ Bedroom 5, 4 FURTHER BEDROOMS, (En suite bathroom to master), LUXURY SHOWER/ WET ROOM and further BATHROOM. Set beyond the substantial boundary wall with ELECTRONIC GATES to the FULL WIDTH DRIVEWAY, LARGE GARAGE and enjoying a private low maintenance rear garden with decking and lawns. EPC Rating: C. KINGSWINFORD 01384 401777

£399,950
Cross Street

Kingswinford

BEST OFFERS BY 4TH AUGUST
Oakfield Avenue

A HIGHLY INDIVIDUAL & SUBSTANTIAL DETACHED FAMILY HOME commanding a superb corner position with SPECTACULAR ELEVATED VIEWS, offering an EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE layout of accommodation which requires some updating, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING, comprising: Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, full depth Lounge, Separate formal Dining Room, Kitchen, ground floor Bathroom, side Verandah, rear Porch, enclosed side entrance, THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMS and first floor Shower Room. Elevated beyond extensive front/side gardens/lawns with DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and rear garden. All best offers to be submitted by Monday 4th August 2014. EPC Rating: D. Building plot with permission for detached House also available for sale to the rear - Offers Based on £110,000. For further details contact the KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£269,950
SEDGLEY


A meticulously maintained, EXTENDED, and tremendously enhanced, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached bungalow enviably situated on periphery of favoured development abutting on to open fields at rear, and within walking distance of so many amenities. Accommodation provides: 'L' shape reception hall, cloaks & airing cupboard, two double bedrooms (principal bedroom with "top quality" range of fitted units), tiled bathroom, lounge, extended dining room, recently refitted kitchen with a range of "Old English Cream" effect units, side through lobby. Garage, expertly tended landscaped rear garden. EPC Rating: T.B.A. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £239,950
Southerndown Road,

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Kingsley Road

Delightfully located within the sought after cul de sac section of this highly desirable address and conveniently placed for the area's excellent local schooling, this SUCCESSFULLY EXTENDED & IMPROVED, TRADITIONAL SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE is enhanced by a LARGE BEAUTIFULLY LAID OUT GARDEN and offers VERY GENEROUS accommodation including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZING and comprising: entrance porch, reception hall, ground floor w.c., exceptionally spacious lounge - dining room, GARDEN ROOM, extended kitchen with integrated appliances, THREE BEDROOMS (bedroom 3 with stairs to SUPERB LOFT) and a beautifully re-appointed bathroom with large corner suite. With TARMAC DRIVEWAY and GARAGE. EPC Rating: E. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£212,950
TIPTON

Benbeck Grove


A fastidiously maintained & presented, SIGNIFICANTLY EXTENDED, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached bungalow excellently set at head of short quiet cul-de-sac with block paved foregarden and comprising: entrance hall, reappointed cloakroom, elegant 19'9" lounge, study, inner hallway, two double bedrooms (principal bedroom with an extensive range of "Schreiber-walnut effect" fitted units, reappointed bathroom with a white contemporary style suite & chrome detailing, separate dining room, tremendous breakfast kitchen with an extensive range of units & many integrated appliances. Garage, sheltered/secluded, expertly tended rear garden. EPC Rating: T.B.A. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £224,950
SEDGLEY


Stylish, significantly enhanced, EXTENDED, and enlarged, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached family home excellently situated overlooking countryside & within reasonable walking distance of Sedgley's Bull Ring, and all associated amenities. Superb accommodation includes: porch, reception hall, walk in store, 16' lounge, brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, extended/refitted 14'8" breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units, further sitting/playroom with store & fitted cloakroom. FOUR BEDROOMS, recently reappointed bathroom with a stylish white suite. Ample parking to front, neat/secluded rear garden. EPC Rating: T.B.A. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £214,950
Setton Drive

Wordsley

George Street

A HIGHLY INDIVIDUAL AND DISTINCTIVE, PERIOD DETACHED FAMILY HOME built in 1863 and enjoying a cul de sac setting within this established location, affording ATTRACTIVELY IMPROVED and IMPRESSIVELY SPACIOUS accommodation retaining much of its original character and charm and beautifully presented throughout to offer: imposing reception hall, lounge, separate formal dining room, attractively re-fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, luxury re-appointed shower room, cellar, utility / laundry room, THREE EXCEPTIONAL SIZED BEDROOMS and useful split level study / store (via stairs off landing); GAS CENTRAL HEATING and PART DOUBLE GLAZING. Enjoying a DELIGHTFUL REAR GARDEN with LARGE CARPORT 28'8" x 10' to the rear. EPC Rating: E. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£209,950
SEDGLEY

Gorge Road


An elegant detached Edwardian residence of character for modernisation with many fine unspoilt period features, and offering tremendous potential over three floors. Agents would particularly emphasize; leaded/stained glazed casements, panelled doors/original joinery, lofty ceiling heights etc. The property briefly comprises; imposing reception hall with original handrail/balustrade & Minton tiled floor, sitting room with bay, dining room with bay, understairs cellarage, breakfast room, kitchen. To the first floor; three generous bedrooms, upgraded shower room, and to the Second floor; a fourth bedroom, and additional attics. "Drive through" 22'6" garage, and an extensive range of brick outbuildings (former Doctors Surgery), lengthy well stocked garden. EPC Rating: T.B.A. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £189,950
SEDGLEY


An EXTENDED, exceptionally spacious, gas radiator centrally heated & uPVC double glazed family home enviably situated in "backwater" within level distance of Bull Ring and all associated amenities. Flexible accommodation comprises: entrance vestibule, reception hall, fitted cloakroom, sitting room, transverse recently refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units & various integrated appliances, garden/playroom. To the first floor; landing, 'L' shape living/dining room, third bedroom. To the second floor; two further bedrooms, separate study, and a reappointed/re-tiled bathroom with a white contemporary style suite. Garage. EXTENSIVE PARKING, sheltered rear garden, and further side garden. EPC Rating: T.B.A. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £185,000
Kingswinford

Murdoch Drive

BACKING ONTO PROTECTED TREES and occupying arguably one of the very best positions within this stylish development, this MOST DECEPTIVE, ATTRACTIVELY APPOINTED AND INCREDIBLY SPACIOUS MODERN THREE-STOREY TOWNHOUSE includes GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and comprises: Reception Hall, ground floor WC, large Lounge with ample dining space, attractively fitted kitchen with appliances, THREE EXCELLENT DOUBLE BEDROOMS (Master with DRESSING AREA/EN-SUITE) and House Bathroom. With TWO ALLOCATED OFF-ROAD CAR PARKING SPACES and PLEASANT REAR GARDEN which enjoys the very private and attractive rear aspect. EPC Rating: C. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE

£174,950
Kingswinford

Lambert Court

A GOOD SIZED MODERN SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE within a very desirable 'cul-de-sac' upon 'Charterfields' with a LONG FRONT/ SIDE DRIVEWAY, GARAGE and PRIVATE REAR GARDEN, offering VERY SPACIOUS accommodation which requires some updating, comprising: Reception Hall, full width Lounge, separate Dining Room, Kitchen, THREE BEDROOMS, Bathroom; GAS CENTRAL HEATING and UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. EPC Rating: T.B.A. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

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Woodbank Road, Brownswall Estate

An attractive conscientiously maintained significantly improved FREEHOLD gas centrally heated and uPVC Semi Detached in favoured district, Accommodation briefly includes hallway, 19ft through living/dining room, uPVC conservatory, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, lengthy 22'2" garage, superb gardens, distance views. No upward chain EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £141,950

SEDGLEY



Gospel End Street

A delightful, quaint, and rather quirky, gas centrally heated & double glazed cottage constructed in the late 19th century forming part of Sedgley's conservation area with secluded garden, tremendous distance views, and set in quiet "backwater" being so convenient for Sedgley's Bull Ring. The property has been comprehensively renovated & restored in recent years with many fine period features, and comprises: sitting room (original inglenook and a woodburner stove), refitted breakfast kitchen (granite work surfaces, deep glazed sink and many units), useful cellar. Principal bedroom (with lofty vaulted ceiling, exposed beams etc), further bedroom, and a reappointed shower room with first quality white suite. Delightful sheltered gardens to front, and brick stone to rear. EPC Rating: T.B.A. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £124,950

QUARRY BANK



Woodland Avenue

This traditional style, uPVC Double Glazed (where specified), gas centrally heated, THREE BEDROOM END TERRACED property is situated in an established residential location, and may represent an IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Re-Fitted Dining Kitchen, Guest WC, THREE BEDROOMS, Bathroom with white suite, Garage, Driveway and Rear Garden. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£114,950

SEDGLEY



Braemar Close, Northway

NO UPWARD CHAIN. A uPVC double glazed & part gas centrally heated (not tested) intermediate "starter home" set in cul-de-sac. Accommodation includes: entrance porch, reception hall, fitted cloakroom, kitchen, 'L' shape 18'1" living/dining room, brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY. Three bedrooms, bathroom, Gardens. EPC Rating: T.B.A. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Price: £114,950

NETHERTON



Purlin Wharf

A superb two bedroomed flat situated on this delightful canal side development, having double glazing and storage heating. Internal accommodation comprises of: Reception hall, spacious lounge, superb kitchen, two bedrooms, master with en suite shower room, attractive house bathroom, allocated parking and delightful communal grounds. EPC Rating C. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265.

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Brierley Hill



Woodbury Close

This traditional style, double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroom semi detached home is situated in an established cul de sac convenient for local amenities, and may be of particular interest to first time buyers or young families. Accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, through lounge, dining kitchen, ground floor shower room, conservatory, three bedrooms (with en suite bath to master), paved frontage, and a lengthy, well stocked rear garden. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265.

£109,950

PENSNETT



Church Street

Enjoying a position within this renowned address, this BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED, TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOME is recommended for viewing, affording an excellent layout with GAS CENTRAL HEATING AND UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING. Undoubtedly a home to suit FIRST TIME BUYERS and in more detail the accommodation briefly comprises: Hall, attractive sitting room, pleasant dining room, well fitted modern kitchen, landing, two first floor bedrooms, family bathroom and enclosed rear garden. EPC Rating TBC. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265.

£97,950

NETHERTON



Cinder Bank

A deceptively good size three bedroom terrace having double glazing and gas central heating comprising of Living Room, Lobby, Dining Room, Cellar, Vestibule, Re-fitted kitchen, First floor landing, Bathroom, Three bedrooms, rear garden and Garage to rear (solicitors to confirm access). NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC Rating E. CONTACT BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£89,950

COSELEY



Southall Crescent

CONSTRUCTED IN 2008 (and covered by balance of NHBC), a particularly SPACIOUS, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated double fronted detached set at head of lengthy block paved private driveway & comprising canopy porch, imposing 17ft reception hall, cloaks, fitted cloakroom, through lounge with patio doors through to uPVC double glazed/brick CONSERVATORY, well equipped kitchen with fine range of units & a utility room. THREE GENEROUS DOUBLE BEDROOMS (two with fitted/built in wardrobes & principal bedroom with shower room en suite), bathroom, garage, extensive block paved parking, delightful gardens. EPC Rating: C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £230,000

SEDGLEY



Sandyfields Road



A substantial, double fronted, gas centrally heated & Upvc double glazed set in extensive grounds ("drive through" double garage accessing numerous outbuildings beyond) initially constructed in the 1930's to an exacting specification with many fine period features and subsequently enhanced by present vendors. Accommodation includes: imposing reception hall (8'9" ceiling height), sitting room with bay, 18'3" through living room with patio doors through to a conservatory, breakfast kitchen, utility room, walk-in pantry, lobby, freezer room, separate toilet. Central gallery landing, three bedrooms, bathroom. 29'6" through garage, extensive sheltered/secured rear garden with extensive stores/summer house/further garage & wine store. TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL. EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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Penzer Street



LAST REMAINING PLOT

A BRAND NEW DETACHED FAMILY HOME with FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS, within walking distance of village centre and schools, offering VERY HIGH SPECIFICATION accommodation, all BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED throughout, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and other energy efficient features, comprising: Reception Hall with luxury Guests Cloakroom/WC off, impressive large Lounge with fireplace and double doors to the separate formal Dining Room, luxury fitted Breakfast Kitchen with appliances, FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS, the Master having a BEAUTIFUL EN-SUITE SHOWER ROOM, and SPACIOUS LUXURY HOUSE BATHROOM. LABC Warranty, BLOCK PAVED DRIVEWAY with lawns alongside, GARAGE and good sized "sunny" rear garden. Reserve now for choice of quality fittings. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£285,000

COSELEY



Southall Crescent

A particularly spacious, significantly modernised, improved & EXTENDED, gas centrally heated & mostly double glazed detached bungalow in quiet backwater convenient for so many amenities. Accommodation includes entrance porch, imposing reception hall (lofty ceiling heights), THREE BEDROOMS (one with shower room en suite), bathroom, extended living/dining room with patio doors through to a brick/uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, refitted kitchen with a fine range of IKEA sourced cream finish units with range, utility room, Staircase up to boarded roof space with Velux skylights & fitted cupboards. Substantial brick DOUBLE GARAGE & further block paved parking, established secluded rear garden. EPC Rating: E. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £220,000

Wombourne



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Planks Lane



A HIGHLY INDIVIDUAL & LARGE DETACHED 'PERIOD' COTTAGE, well placed within the heart of Wombourne village, offering a GENEROUS layout of three-storey accommodation, all VERY WELL PRESENTED throughout, including GAS CENTRAL HEATING, UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING, comprising: Entrance Hall, Lounge with bay and open fireplace, separate Dining Room, large Breakfast Kitchen with appliances, THREE GOOD BEDROOMS (loft bedroom with En-Suite WC) and large Bathroom. GENEROUS DRIVEWAY, lawned side garden and attractively landscaped 'cottage' style front garden. EPC Rating: F. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

£229,950

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Field Sidings Way

This ALMOST BRAND NEW DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE is the 'HAYFORD' by Taylor Wimpey, ALL SOLD OUT on 'HIMLEY VIEW' and is READY TO MOVE IN, offering a superb layout with: Hall with Cloaks/toilet off, SPACIOUS 16' LOUNGE/DINING ROOM with French doors to garden, MOST IMPRESSIVE 'GLOSS WHITE' BREAKFAST KITCHEN with comprehensive built-in appliances, THREE GENEROUS BEDROOMS two with fitted wardrobes, En Suite plus House Bathroom, High efficiency Gas Central heating and uPVC Double Glazing. Long side DRIVE/PARKING to GARAGE and pleasant ENCLOSED GARDEN. EPC Rating: C. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE

£209,950

GORNAL WOOD



Summit Place

An attractive, tremendously enhanced, improved & conscientiously maintained, freehold, gas centrally heated (recent combi boiler) & uPVC double glazed detached family home with ample parking. Occupying a fine corner plot on periphery of village with tremendous views, the accommodation includes reception hall, reappointed cloakroom, transverse lounge with bay, separate dining room with patio doors, store, refitted kitchen with range of maple effect finish units and various integrated appliances. FOUR BEDROOMS (principal bedroom with shower room en suite & two with wardrobes), reappointed bathroom with contemporary white suite, garage, delightful gardens. EPC Rating C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £195,000

LOWER GORNAL



Flavells Lane

EXCEPTIONALLY FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION - a distinctive & highly individual, Freehold, gas centrally heated (recent replacement boiler), and uPVC double glazed detached "chalet" style family home. The extremely versatile accommodation comprises: entrance porch, inner hallway, 16'10" lounge, sitting room (alternative bedroom?), dining room, rear hallway, kitchen, upgraded shower room (former bathroom), separate toilet, rear porch. To the first floor are two double bedrooms, and a "walk-in" eaves storage space. Externally there is extensive brick block paved parking to front, lengthy 27'6" double car port, delightful secluded/well stocked rear garden with a wide range of established shrubs & plants. EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

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Coppice Close, Brownswall Estate

NO UPWARD CHAIN. An exceptionally stylish, EXTENDED & ENLARGED, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi detached that has been "transformed" by present vendors in recent years set in favoured cul-de-sac. Accommodation includes; entrance porch, reception hall, through living/dining room (formerly separate rooms) with patio doors & bay, EXTENDED & refitted kitchen with a fine range of "oak" finish units & slate tiled floor, lobby, laundry section, and sitting/lv/family room. To the first floor are THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMS, and a large reappointed bathroom with contemporary style white suite (chrome detailing). Gravelled foregarden, wide rear garden. EPC Rating: G. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £184,950

DUDLEY



NEW PRICE

Malthouse Drive

An exceptionally stylish, Freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached that has been tremendously enhanced to a superb specification by present vendors occupying a fine corner plot in popular district. The tremendous accommodation includes; entrance hallway, reappointed/fitted cloakroom, lounge (with oak strip floor), dining room, and double doors through to a uPVC double glazed CONSERVATORY, upgraded kitchen with an extensive range of "gloss cream" finish units with integrated appliances. Principal bedroom with "Sharpes" fitted units & an upgraded shower room en suite, two further bedrooms (one with wardrobe) and a refitted/refined bathroom with contemporary white suite. Lengthy driveway, substantial brick garage, delightful secluded/landscaped rear garden with decking. EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

WAS £175,000, NOW £169,950

WOLVERHAMPTON



Dovedale Road, Ettingshall Park

A SIGNIFICANTLY ENLARGED freehold gas centrally heated and uPVC double glazed semi detached that has been conscientiously maintained over the years, but now requires some sympathetic updating. Excellently situated upon favoured development accommodation includes entrance porch, reception hall, store, sitting room with bay, living room, enlarged kitchen, three bedrooms (possibilities of enlarging bedroom three into eaves), enlarged bathroom, lengthy garage; to block paved driveways and good sized secluded rear garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £155,000

SEDGLEY



South View Road, Northway

An attractive, significantly EXTENDED, freehold, gas centrally heated (recent boiler) & either uPVC or aluminium double glazed semi detached with TREMENDOUS DISTANT VIEWS in favoured/convenient district. Accommodation includes entrance porch, enlarged reception hall, 24'6" through living/dining room, extended L-shape 'cottage style' breakfast kitchen, rear lobby. Three bedrooms, bathroom, large garage with 'mezzanine - style' decking providing extensive storage. Block paved drive, secluded rear garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £153,000

COSELEY



NEW PRICE

Mount Pleasant Street

A TREMENDOUSLY modernised and upgraded FREEHOLD gas centrally heated (combi boiler) and uPVC double glazed semi detached that has been transformed in recent years; the enlarged accommodation includes entrance porch, reception hall, thorough living/dining room (formerly separate rooms) extended; refitted breakfast kitchen with a fine range of units, glazed lobby, separate toilet; 3 bedrooms (one with fitted units) reappointed bathroom with stylish white suite LARGE GARAGE secluded rear garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

WAS £146,250, NOW FIXED PRICE OF £139,950

COSELEY



The Paddock

Realistically priced, Freehold, gas radiator centrally heated & mostly uPVC double glazed detached envably situated in favoured district with views over cricket ground. The accommodation has significant potential, and comprises; enlarged entrance vestibule, reception hall, lounge, breakfast kitchen. Three generous bedrooms, bathroom. Garage, secluded rear garden. EPC Rating: E. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £139,950

DUDLEY



Beaumaris Close

An exceptionally stylish, tremendously upgraded, gas centrally heated (recent combi boiler) and uPVC double glazed semi detached that has been "transformed" by present vendors in recent years envably situated at head of short cul-de-sac with PANORAMIC DISTANT VIEWS from the rear. Accommodation includes; lounge, store, refitted dining kitchen with a fine range of Ikea 'abstract black' finish units & various integrated appliances. Two double bedrooms, upgraded bathroom with a white suite/chrome detailing. Off road parking to front, sheltered rear garden. INTERNAL INSPECTION VITAL FOR TOTAL APPRECIATION. EPC Rating: C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £133,950

LOWER GORNAL



Lawnswood Road, Thornleigh

A gas centrally heated, uPVC double glazed semi detached with potential excellently situated at head of cul-de-sac with larger than average garden and good distant views. Accommodation includes enlarged entrance vestibule, reception hall, enlarged kitchen, L shape living/dining room, three bedrooms, bathroom, shortened garage, extensive block paved front garden, wide secluded rear garden. EPC Rating C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £132,000

HALESOWEN



Olive Lane

A three bedroomed end of terrace home situated on this established road having double glazing and gas central heating comprising of a Porch with store cupboard, An L-shaped open plan living dining having a defined kitchen area, First floor landing, Three bedrooms, Bathroom, Lawned frontage and Rear garage (solicitors to confirm access). EPC Rating D. Halesowen Office.

OFFERS AROUND £129,950

Dudley



Oakham Road

This most impressive, uPVC Double Glazed, warm air heated, THREE/FOUR BEDROOM END TOWNHOUSE provides truly versatile family living space over FOUR FLOORS, and simply must be viewed to fully appreciate the standard of accommodation provided. The conscientiously maintained property briefly comprises; Entrance Hall, Guest WC, Dining / Sitting Room / Bedroom Four, Lower Ground Floor Garden Room, First Floor Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom, THREE GOOD BEDROOMS to second floor, Garage, TWO PARKING SPACES and a beautiful, well stocked Mature Garden. EPC Rating E. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

£124,950

SEDGLEY



NEW PRICE

Bath Street

This traditional style, bay fronted, uPVC double glazed (vast majority of units) gas centrally heated, three bedroom semi detached family home is situated in an established residential location, and is available with no upward chain, accommodation briefly comprises; Entrance hall, Lounge, Dining room, Enlarged Kitchen, Three good Bedrooms, Bathroom with white suite, lengthy Driveway, Large Garage and a lawned rear garden. EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

WAS £129,950, NOW £124,950

UPPER GORNAL



Greenhill Road

A spacious, gas centrally heated, uPVC double glazed, semi detached that has been "transformed" by present vendors to a superb specification in recent years. Accommodation includes; reception hall, through 21' living/dining room (with double doors out to garden), refitted breakfast kitchen, rear vestibule, utility room, toilet. Three generous bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with stylish white suite. Potential garage (kerb not dropped) good sized secluded rear garden. EPC Rating: C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

WAS £128,000, NOW Offers in excess of £123,000

WOODSETTON



Bosworth Close

A realistically priced, comparatively spacious, gas radiator centrally heated, and primarily uPVC double glazed end "family home" with potential. Only rarely on sale in this popular area the accommodation includes; good sized living room, store, dining kitchen, lobby, separate toilet. THREE BEDROOMS, bathroom. Garden, GARAGE (access from rear). EPC Rating: C. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £113,950

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NEW PRICE

Linfield Gardens, Northway

TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL! A three bedroom semi detached at head of cul-de-sac upon favoured development requiring full renovation but offering tremendous potential. Accommodation includes; hall, kitchen, living/dining room, Three bedrooms, bathroom. Lengthy drive, former garage, garden. Short Lease. EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

WAS £119,950, NOW offers in the region of £110,000

PENSNETT



Chelmar Drive

This modern style, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroom semi detached home is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN, and may appeal to both first time buyers or young families alike. Accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, guest w.c., three good bedrooms, bathroom with white suite, lawned gardens, and gated parking to rear. EPC Rating E. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265.

£99,950

COSELEY



Hincliffe Avenue

An EXTENDED, gas centrally heated, and double glazed (part uPVC/part aluminium casements) semi detached with rare advantage of additional gated side space offering potential. Accommodation includes; hall, storage cupboard, refitted kitchen, extended 18'8" living/dining room, three bedrooms, reappointed shower room (former bathroom) with stylish white suite. Garage, parking, garden. EPC Rating D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £99,950

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Claremont Cottages, Bilston Street

An ABSOLUTELY OUTSTANDING, exceptionally well presented & conscientiously maintained, Freehold, uPVC Double glazed intermediate bungalow within reasonable distance of Sedgley's Bull Ring & all associated amenities. Superb accommodation provides; reception hall, cloaks cupboard, double bedroom, kitchen, reappointed & retiled shower room with stylish white contemporary suite, transverse living/dining room. Delightful gardens, parking. EPC Rating: D. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £93,950

Brierley Hill



Orchard Street

This traditional style uPVC Double Glazed (vast majority of units), gas centrally heated, TWO BEDROOM Semi-Detached home is situated in an established residential location and may be of particular interest to FIRST TIME BUYERS. Accommodation briefly comprises; Entrance Porch, Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Guest WC, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, Bathroom with white suite, and a good size rear Garden. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265.

£79,950

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NEW PRICE

Stourbridge Road

This Victorian style, uPVC Double Glazed (vast majority of units), Gas Centrally Heated, TWO BEDROOM mid Terrace may be of particular interest to FIRST TIME BUYERS, and is available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation briefly comprises; Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Ground Floor Wet Room, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, Bathroom and Rear Garden. EPC Rating D. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265.

£77,950

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NO UPWARD CHAIN

Tansey Court, Birds Meadow

This SPACIOUS MODERN FIRST FLOOR FLAT enjoys a pleasant location within this enclosed garden setting off Birds Meadow, convenient for the village amenities, and offers a 'self contained' layout with; Own ground floor reception hall, first floor Hall, SLENDID 16'6" LOUNGE, REFITTED KITCHEN, GENEROUS 16'6" BEDROOM, Bathroom, recent uPVC DOUBLE GLAZING and part Night store heating, Front FORECOURT PARKING whilst OVERLOOKING REAR LAWNEED GARDENS with TREES SURROUNDING. EPC Rating: C. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

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PAGANEL DRIVE

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED DETACHED!!!!!!!!!!!!!! A three bedroom extended bay fronted detached property comprising to ground floor entrance hallway, front & extended rear living rooms, study, extended kitchen/diner, extended games room, ground floor cloakroom, utility room, garage, landing, three bedrooms & bathroom. Externally having black paved driveway & mature rear garden. EPC RATING AWAITED

£230,000 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

TIVIDALE



GLENEAGLES DRIVE

A TWO BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW HAVING DESIRABLE LOCATION AND DRIVEWAY LEADING TO THE GARAGE. We are pleased to market this gas central heated and double glazed detached bungalow comprising of entrance hall, cloakroom/wc, lounge, kitchen, breakfast area, inner hallway, two bedrooms, conservatory and bathroom. Externally there is a rear garden, driveway and garage. EPC Rating Is Grade D

£219,950 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

DUDLEY



FAIRVIEW ROAD

A WELL PRESENTED BAY FRONTED DETACHED HAVING CORNER PLOT!!!!!!!!!! We are pleased to market this gas central heated and double glazed detached property occupying a corner plot, this well presented bay fronted traditional property comprises to the ground floor of entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, landing, three bedrooms and family bathroom/wc. Externally there is a black paved driveway to the front, mature rear garden. EPC - E

£180,000 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

OAKHAM



DINGLE CLOSE

BAY FRONTED SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY HAVING GARAGE & DESIRABLE AREA. We are pleased to market this double glazed and gas central heated bay fronted three bedroom semi detached property comprising to the ground floor of an entrance porch, entrance hallway, two reception rooms, kitchen, utility room and garage. To the first floor three bedrooms and bathroom. Externally there is a driveway parking and enclosed rear garden. EPC Ratings Awaited

£159,950 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

WEDNESBURY



VICARAGE ROAD

We are pleased to market this well presented semi detached bungalow comprising of entrance hallway, two bedrooms, shower room, rear lounge and kitchen. Externally there is driveway parking, rear garden and garage. EPC Rating Is Grade D

£149,950 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

OAKHAM



OAKHAM DRIVE

WELL PRESENTED BAY FRONTED SEMI DETACHED. Your Move are pleased to market this double glazed & centrally heated bay fronted property comprising to ground floor - entrance hallway, lounge, rear fitted kitchen, dining area, to the first floor refitted bathroom & three bedrooms, the main bedroom having range of fitted wardrobes. Externally the property enjoys a patio & lawned rear garden whilst to the front having driveway parking. EPC Rating awaited

£145,000 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

DUDLEY



LAMBERT FOLD

We are pleased to market this gas central heated and double glazed modern detached property having a cul-de-sac location and comprising vestibule, cloakroom/wc, fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, first floor landing, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Externally there is a driveway and enclosed rear garden. EPC Rating Is Grade E

£120,000 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

DUDLEY



DENBIGH CLOSE

A modern semi detached residence approached via driveway parking leading to carport & the property that comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, landing, two bedrooms & house bathroom. Other features include gas central heating system & double glazing where stated, viewing on the property is recommended by the agent. EPC rating D

£118,500 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

OLDBURY



BRISTAM CLOSE

GOOD LINKS TO THE MOTORWAY!!!!!!!!!! A modern style two bedroom semi detached occupying a cul-de-sac position & comprises to the ground floor lounge, fitted kitchen diner, landing, two bedrooms and bathroom. To the outside having driveway parking & enclosed rear garden. EPC - C

£118,000 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

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ST MARKS ROAD

THREE BEDROOM IMPROVED END TOWNHOUSE!! A gas centrally heated & double glazed and townhouse having cul-de-sac location, parking is provided to the front leading to the property comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen diner, landing, three bedrooms (bedroom 1 having fitted wardrobes) & a refitted bathroom. To the rear the decked & gravelled rear garden is low maintenance. EPC-C

£117,500 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

BLACKBERRY LANE



ROWLEY REGIS

We are pleased to market this double glazed and gas central heated mid terrace property comprising of entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, dining room, landing, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Externally there is a gravel area to the front and enclosed rear garden. EPC Ratings Is Grade D

£110,000 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

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UPLANDS ROAD

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HAVING NO UPWARD CHAIN. A double glazed & gas centrally heated three bedroom semi detached property having entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, utility room, landing, three bedrooms and bathroom. Externally having rear garden. EPC RATING AWAITED

£95,000 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

UPPER GORNAL



VALLEY ROAD

●EPC Rating D●An Extended Semi Detached Property●Two Bedrooms●Loft Room Used As Bedroom Three●Lounge●Kitchen●Ground Floor Cloakroom●Extended Utility/Games Room To Ground Floor●Double Glazing Where Stated●Gas Central Heating System●Rear Garden

£98,500 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

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BEDDOW AVENUE

Double glazed & gas centrally heated three bedroom semi detached comprising to ground floor entrance hall, two living rooms, kitchen, utility room, to the first floor landing, three bedrooms & bathroom. Externally having parking to front & rear garden mainly laid to lawn. EPC rating D

£79,950 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

LOWER GORNAL



BIRD STREET

We are pleased to market this gas central heated and double glazed end terrace property comprising to the ground floor of lounge, inner vestibule, kitchen, cellar, landing, two bedrooms and bathroom. Externally there is a rear garden. EPC Rating Is Grade E

£75,000 DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

TIPTON



HENN DRIVE

THREE BEDROOM DETACHED PROPERTY OCCUPYING A CORNER PLOT. We are pleased to market this double glazed and gas central heated detached property briefly comprising to the ground floor of vestibule, hall, lounge, dining room and

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HIGHLAND ROAD

●●SPACIOUS●● Your Move are pleased to offer this large one bedroom ground floor apartment close to Dudley town centre. Benefitting from lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom as well as driveway and rear garden. The EPC rating on the property is E

£395 P/M DUDLEY ☎ 01384 455000

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QUEENS CROSS

EPC - D. A lovely two bedroom property located in close proximity of Dudley town & comprises lounge, large kitchen diner, landing, two bedrooms and bathroom. There is parking provided to the rear of the property.

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GREEN PARK ROAD

●EPC Rating E●Semi Detached ●Two Double Bedrooms ●Lounge●Fitted Kitchen●Double Glazing ●Drive●Beautifully Presented ●EPC - E

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END TOWNHOUSE HAVING GALLERY BEDROOM & BATHROOM. A gas centrally heated & double glazed end townhouse comprising open plan lounge/kitchen, gallery landing, bathroom & bedroom. Externally having drive & garage. EPC rating E

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A Three Bedroom Semi Detached Located In A Cul-De-Sac With Driveway Providing Off Road Parking. Gas Central Heating And Double Glazing.

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BIRMINGHAM ROAD

HAVING CONSERVATORY AND NO UPWARD CHAIN. We are pleased to market this modern style semi detached property comprising to the ground floor of an entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, landing, two bedrooms and bathroom. Externally there is a rear garden.

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Venture is capital idea to put a smile on your face

By David Banner



A high-end MX-5 special edition, the Sport Venture stands out with its light gunmetal 17in alloy wheels; black, heated leather seats and satnav, a model which keeps a tried-and-tested formula fresh. It is available with both 1.8 and 2.0-litre engines with the metal-fold-ing-roof Roadster-Coupe body style.

Sales of this variant have dropped off in recent times as the market for small cabrios has swelled with new arrivals, but Mazda is fighting back with keen value for money, sticking to a design philosophy that's even more relevant now than when the MX-5 was first launched in the UK, 20 years ago. Indeed, the brand's use of lightweight construction and fuel-efficient engines has been copied by many rivals looking to share its success.

The Sport Venture special edition is offered with a choice of 126PS 1.8-litre power or a 160PS 2.0-litre unit in Roadster Coupe guise. Just the smaller engine is used in the soft top variant. Neither powerplant makes the car the last word in searing pace but you can get to 62mph in 9.9 seconds with the 1.8 and 7.9 seconds with the 2.0-litre. Straight line speed was never what the MX-5 was about, instead majoring on facility, usability, comparatively modest grip levels and a chassis that's helped generations of drivers get to grips with rear-wheel drive dynamics.

Both engines are plenty fast enough to extract some enjoyment from the MX-5's sweet chassis.

The metal folding roof retracts in three sections with no impact on boot space. Although it's tempting to think of this car as 'just a roof', a lot of thought has clearly gone into it. The spring and damper settings are subtly revised to take account of the hard top car's marginally altered weight distribution. Thankfully, the roof retracts to a position within the wheelbase of the car so that it doesn't detract too much from handling agility.

Park the Roadster Coupe and the MX-5 soft top next to each other and it's possible to see the subtle way in which Mazda has teased out the shape to accommodate the folding roof. The rear deck of the car sits 40mm higher at the rear window line and 20mm higher at the trailing edge of the boot, giving it a slightly more hunched and powerful look than the soft top. It's really a very minor change and tough to discern in isolation.

Whereas the average duration for a roof operation of this kind tends to be around 22 seconds, Mazda has whittled that time back to a mere 12 seconds for the MX-5 Roadster Coupe. The driver must unlatch a centre lock and then press a button to operate the roof but it can easily be done while waiting at lights. Boot capacity is a surprisingly usable 150-litres whether the roof is up or down.

With the 1.8-litre Roadster Coupe version of this special edition offered at around £21,000, you're looking at a premium of around £1,800 over the standard range model. There's also a 160PS 2.0-litre petrol option. The soft-top MX-5 Sport Venture costs around £19,000, around £500 more than the standard SE model.

The exterior features paint finishes that are unique to this model plus bright silver door trims and unique exterior badging to create a highly distinctive appearance.

The car's handling remains as much fun as ever, it offers decent value for money and will paint a huge smile on your face.



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General sales manager, Helen Madani says: "We're all very excited at the arrival of Suzuki to our dealership.

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"We're looking forward to seeing cus-



"With the recent arrival of the SX4 S-Cross the range is now even more extensive and refined"

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Rear-wheel drive thrills that won't break bank

By Iain Dooley

The performance-focused 2 Series injects some welcome sparkle into BMW's new compact coupe line-up.

What's new?: This M235i variant is the quick version of BMW's new 2 Series Coupe. Since a recent naming reshuffle, you're excused for thinking that you're looking at a 1 Series Coupe. Honestly, this is the 'new' 2 Series.

And for buyers seeking proper rear-wheel drive thrills without having to sell a kidney, the M235i is the closest most of us will get to a similar car sporting an 'M' badge. Yes, an M2 is on the way but, until then, you've got the M235i – likely a more rounded and sensible choice if you've only got space for one performance BMW in your life.

Looks and image: It's not difficult to tell the difference between this M235i and a cooking diesel variant. The former has clearly been at the box marked Shredded Wheat, what with its beefy bodykit, low and purposeful stance plus those equally businesslike chunky wheels and tyres.

It's a little less in-your-face in the car's cabin, but the sports seats, M car-like steering wheel and subtle graphics ensure you don't forget what this car is capable of. Crucially, for all the talk about genuine M cars, this M-lite version offers a good balance of comfort and sportiness in the real world.

Space and practicality: If there's one thing that the M235i does share with its slower siblings, it's the fact that it's a surprisingly practical car for a compact coupe. Granted, space for rear seat occupants is less than great, but it boasts a good size boot and there's ample storage space in the cabin for all the tat associated with leading an active life.

Embraced

Behind the wheel: From being a maker of rev-happy cars, BMW has fully embraced turbocharging with its latest range of performance motors.

The M235i is no different, and its 3.0-litre straight-six petrol engine benefits from turbocharging to the tune of 322bhp. That figure is plenty to get you to the horizon in a hurry, while the rasping from the exhaust ensures your journey is always entertaining.

Crucially the M235i is a doddle to drive at modest speeds, while pushing harder reveals a car eager to please. Only when you really lean on it, does it show its hand as a ho-ligan.

That trick BMW approved tuning bits can be bought to further enhance the experience should please the hardcore fans, while you'll also want to pay a little extra for the slick eight-speed auto gearbox as the six-speed manual 'box lacks polish.

Value for money: It's all relative of course, but in the world of premium hot hatches – or coupes – the M235i should be at the top of your shopping list. It possesses great road manners, is fun and engaging and is docile enough to double as regular transport to the shops and the office.

Base trim is a little, well, basic, but you'd be wise to spend your cash on the extra tuning bits instead of fancy paint or gadgets.

Who would buy one?: Anyone who's been raised on a diet of hot hatches will like the M235i. It's a mature evolution of the breed yet retains that all-important 'edge' to keep you interested away from the city limits.

Thankfully its low-key looks don't scream performance so you'll rarely turn heads – good news if you want to have some fun but not telegraph it to every man and his dog.

Plus it's rear-wheel drive, which is an important characteristic in a world full of million horsepower front-drive hot hatches.

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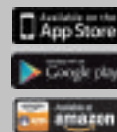
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A run of two halves for club

IT was a run of two halves for athletes from Dudley Kingswinford Running Club at the weekend with athletes competing in the Birmingham Black Country Half Marathon and the Shifnal Half Marathon, two contrasting events.

The BBCHM is a point to point event from Wolverhampton to Birmingham along the canal towpaths starting by Wolverhampton station and finishing at Brindley Place.

Rebecca Warren made her half marathon debut finishing in 1.48.44 for 116th place, Dave Garbutt hit 1.53.36 in 170th and Helen Davies made up the trio coming home in 227th in a time of 1.57.41.

Twenty four hours later a group of hoops turned out for the Shifnal Half Marathon following a very rural route along country lanes. Matt Biggs was first back for the club in sixth place in 1.25.03.

Dave Norman was eighth in 1.26.36 to claim the 1st MV40 prize, Simon Hughes came home in 1.37.56 for 29th, Sally McConville was 111th in 2.07.28, Preston Grundy bagged 1st MV65 in 2.14.14 and 126th overall and Narinda Hughes was 137th in 2.21.23.

Swimmers face tough opposition

Nuneaton Junior League Round 3

JUNIOR swimmers from Halesowen made the trip to Leamington Spa for the final round of the first division.

The draw meant the team faced strong opposition with all but one of the other teams placed higher in the League after the first two rounds.

All the swimmers put in battling performances but were unable to gain ground on the other teams and finished the gala in fifth spot on the night.

The result sees Halesowen junior swimmers secure their first division status into 2015. Star of the show was Kate Morrice with double individual wins.

Starke warning from Heathens' captain

CRADLEY skipper Paul Starke insists the hard work is about to start for his side, writes Nigel Pearson.

Heathens currently top the National League table after a hard fought win at Buxton on Sunday – but Starke says they've had an easy run of fixtures to date.

Cradley go to Kent on Monday without three key riders due to fixtures clashes – and the next home meeting is against the in-form Coventry Storm on Tuesday, July 22 at Monmore.

They will also be without Steve Worrall, one of the top riders in British racing right

Speedway

now, for the visit of arch rivals Mildenhall on August 12 as he is racing for Premier League Edinburgh.

Starke said: "With all due respect to the guys at Buxton and Scunthorpe, they are the weaker teams in the league and the hard work starts now for us."

Meanwhile the countdown is on to the showpiece FAST Golden Hammer at Monmore on Tuesday, July 29.

The event, which promotes Dudley

Stroke Association and their Face, Arm, Speech, Time (FAST) message to recognise symptoms of stroke, is set to pull in a bumper crowd.

Reigning champion Lewis Blackbird, a hero of last season's Heathens title winning team, will return to defend his crown along with former champions Kyle Newman and Simon Lambert.

And Ashley Birks, who has hit out at British Speedway chiefs for not giving him a chance at Elite League level, has also been handed a place in the field.

Heathens stars Steve Worrall, Tom

Perry, Max Clegg, Matt Williamson, Nathan Greaves and Danny Phillips are also in the field with Worrall in particular one of the favourites.

The event features 16 riders over 20 heats with normal admission prices - £11 adults, £8 concessions and £2 children with a special souvenir programme for £3.

Just 48-hours before that, Heathens legend Billy Hamill will appear at Brierley Hill's Copthorne Hotel for 'An evening with Billy Hamill and Friends' - tickets are £10 from the Cradley shop or online cradleyheathens.co and co to the website shop.

Loss pushes Stour down the division

Stourbridge 1st XI 198 Tamworth 1st XI 202-4
Tamworth win

STOURBRIDGE 1st XI suffered another blow to push them down two places to sixth position in Division Two of the Birmingham and District Premier league with 111 points.

Leamington Spa lead the Division at the half way stage of the season on 165 points.

The blow this time was not from the weather but a strong Tamworth first team striking a convincing victory that left Stour in a dire need of points to keep them away from the drop zone.

In perfect conditions for cricket Tamworth skipper Mike Talbot won the toss and put Stour in on a dry track despite the overnight rain.

Stour won the first round, opening pair Alex Bingham and Steve Game putting on 72 for the first wicket.

Against the run of play Bingham was the first to go having reached 35 caught controversially low down given out by officials neither the batsman nor the fielder fully convinced either way.

The fuming Bingham was the fourth scalp of James Gray's four wicket haul of the top order.

That incident was followed by two quick successes for the opposition. Game was out for 28 a soft dismissal. Then Stour's skipper Richard Bradley failed to score driving at a harmless ball off medium pacer Gray. From 70 for no wicket Stour had fallen to 77-3 off 22 overs.

Much needed recovery came from the partnership of Audy Alexander and Matt

Cricket

Bradley they took the score to 119.

It was Alexander who failed to capitalise on his start caught behind for 31 off Gray whose spell destroyed the top order.

Stour's middle order and the tail fought on to pose a challenging but not a safe total. Matt Bradley, 36, fell LBW to Rob Neild and an enterprising knock from Jitesh Jivan - Patel, 40, used up the overs.

Patel's innings eventually came to an end with a run out during the end of innings but not before he had posted a straight six off the spinner Mike Talbot.

Gray had bagged 4-46 off 13 overs and Neild ended with four wickets as well giving away just 39 off 11 overs.

An awful start by Tamworth made the Stour total appear unreachable losing the wickets of opener Mike Talbot, 4, off the third delivery from Ikram Mussadaq and Neil Orton, 1, went in the next over after a terrific diving catch by Mikes Jivan - Patel lurking at mid on off the same bowler. That was the end of the winning rounds for Stour.

Athletes cut a Dash at stadium meeting



The victorious 4 x 100 under 17 team. From left Ladi Abudu, Ben Tuka-Noka, Jamal Chambers and Ryan Lowe

AFTER all the delays with the Dell repair work, Dudley & Stourbridge Harriers AC, finally held a meeting at the stadium, with the Division 3 Heart of England League meeting at the weekend.

Dash athlete Ben Tuka-Noka led the way taking the under-17 sprint double of 100 and 200m in fast times of 11.2 secs and 23 secs respectively.

Ladi Abudu took the B 100 in 11.7 and Jamal Chambers the B 200 in

23.4 secs. They later teamed up with Ryan Lowe, who won the 400 with 56.4 secs, to easily win the 4x100 under-17 relay in 46.2sec.

Other sprint firsts where the girls under-15 100 Kate Bishop and the 300m as Zara Millward ran 44.4 secs.

Elliott Jones led from start to finish to take the under-15 boys 1,500m in 4m 34s. Under-17 James Kelly won both the shot with 8.75m and discus with 22.78m.

Emily Horne was first in the under-17 long jump with 5.15m with Rhianna Hinds taking the B event. Dash won three of the four relays. The following day the senior team travelled to Burton for a Midland League meeting.

This time Tuka-Noka won the 100 in 11.1. Emma Goulding finished first in the ladies long jump and triple jump at 5.23 and 10.55m. Lee Slatertook the 5,000m in 15m20s.

Top form by Tonks boosts Beacon

Tales from The Bratch

MATT TONKS served up a top drawer performance as Beacon moved into third place in the Staffs Clubs Premier Division.

All-rounder Tonks shone with bat and ball to help fire his side to a tense xx-run success over basement boys Coseley.

Tonks top-scored with 63 out of Beacon's total of 245-8 from their 50 overs, gaining support from skipper Roger Fildes (58) and Michael Brooks (50).

Some stubborn resistance from Coseley threatened to check Beacon's victory charge, but Tonks came to the rescue with a flurry of late wickets on his way to figures of 5-34 to clinch the win as the visitors were dismissed for 157 with two overs remaining.

The third XI suffered a seven-wicket reverse at Hawkins Cannock & Rugeley, Shaun Laban (23) and Craig Cartwright (21) were the only batsmen to reach double figures as Beacon were rolled over for 91. Hawkins then eased to victory inside 20 overs. Beacon's fourths powered to a resounding 158-run success against Rugeley.

Beacon's Seconds tasted defeat at home going down by four wickets to Astwood Bank.

Battle starts to keep the Brummies

PASSIONATE Birmingham speedway supporters have set up a fighting fund to try and keep the club going.

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Hadley signs for another season

BEN HADLEY has agreed to another season with Tipton Town under the new management team much to the delight of the club.

Head Coach Nathan Lamey said: "Ben has been spot on the last week.

"He obviously had options, but we were really keen to demonstrate our credentials and ability to Ben.

"We had a good chat with him after Thursday's session and Friday morning he sent us a message that he wanted to be on board.

"Only three weeks ago we had the task of a complete new team with no budget and competing against teams in our league and above with a budget. The personnel we have are nothing short of fantastic and their desire to succeed is so refreshing to see".

Hadley added: "The team made me feel so welcome and the philosophy of the management team is something I want to be part of.

"As soon as I arrived I was made to feel an important part of the plans and squad.

"The lads are class, very supportive and the desire to be successful is something I have not witnessed before."

Conditioning coach Carey-Bertram has been hard at work over the past week to get the players ready.

Brummies forced to fold

BIRMINGHAM Brummies speedway team has folded.

The announcement comes after the decision of promoter Alan Phillips to pull out of the club. It means the club will be removed from the Elite League and its records expunged for this season.

The Brummies, who lost their last fixture 56-39 away to Belle Vue on Monday night, were formed in 2007 and are currently second from bottom of the table.

But it is hoped speedway can continue at Perry Barr in some format.

A statement from the British Speedway Promoters' Association read: "The Association can confirm the annulment of Birmingham Brummies Ltd, the Birmingham Speedway promotion."

"This is a decision made in accordance with the speedway regulations."

Glover is itching for Harris showdown

TIPTON'S Lee Glover 'can't wait' for Friday's showdown with Gloucester's Andy Harris for the British Masters Super Featherweight Title at Walsall Town Hall.

The 'Tipton Slasher' is ready to make up for lost time and avenge his Majority Decision loss to Jon Kays for the English Title when he appears he tops the bill of EJKO Promotions' 'The Heat Is On'.

Glover has revealed that he is using that paper thin English Title defeat as inspiration as he looks to push on and fulfil his potential.

"It still plays on my mind a bit but I'm

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using that as motivation to push on," Glover said. "I took the English Champion all the way and only lost a majority decision away from home against the Champion. I've proved I can mix it at that level."

"I only had a four-rounder before that fight so that gives me confidence too.

"Having a ten round fight on home soil is just what I've been waiting for. It's been a long time since I fought in front of my home fans, so I want to put on a bit of a show. It's a big deal for me.

"Andy Harris is a tough kid. He will be a test but I'm ready for it. I'm fully committed to boxing and ready to push on. I did slack off a bit when my daughter was born but now she's a little older; I can give this sport my all and really kick on. Friday can't come quick enough."

A limited number of tickets, priced at £30 and £60 Ringside, are available from Walsall Town Hall Box Office on 0845 111 2900. The aftershow party and weigh-in both take place at the Pitch Sports Bar and Grill on Bridge Street, Walsall.

Glover versus Harris is supported by four

intriguing fights. Halesowen super middleweight Lennox Clarke will be looking to record a fourth straight win when he steps in with Croydon's Joe Walsh.

Stafford's Grant Cunningham makes a welcome return to ring action. The undefeated super middleweight prospect will be looking to make it 9-0 when he takes on the dangerous Welsh scrapper, Jamie Ambler.

Birmingham super featherweight prospect, Sean 'Show Time' Davis, takes on Bristol's Harvey Hemsley. The show will be aired live on BBC WM's DAB Digital Service and online at www.bbc.co.uk/wm.

Tipton's fixtures for Cups

TIPTON Town FC now know their opponents in both the FA Cup and FA Vase preliminary rounds.

The FA Cup draw sees Town take on St Andrew's of the East Midland Counties league, while in the FA Vase, the club faces a home tie against the newly formed Hinckley AFC.

The FA Cup tie takes place on Saturday August 16, while the FA Vase will be at the Tipton Sports Academy on September 6.

Tipton manager Nick Hawkins, who himself played in the FA Cup third round proper against Cardiff City was part of the Chasetown squad that made the club so famous.

He said: "There is no better feeling than playing in the FA Cup. It is an experience I will never forget and something I really hope to emulate in the future, hopefully with Tipton Town."

"As a management team, we see no reason why we can't go on a successful cup run this season.

"There is a great buzz around Tipton Town at the moment and I think it is rubbing off on all involved. Hopefully we can get more people through the gates."

Woff will lead the GB riders

TAI WOFFINDEN spearheads the 10-man Great Britain squad for speedway's World Cup announced by new team boss Alun Rossiter.

"Rosco" must select four for the big night at King's Lynn on Saturday, July 26.

But Wolves' world champion Woffinden, already captain, is odds on.

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WILSON NOT WORTH £3m TO THE WOLVES

KENNY JACKETT has hinted Wolves withdrew from the race to sign Calum Wilson because they didn't think he was worth £3m.

The 22-year-old striker was understood to be their No.1 target before he opted to join Bournemouth from Coventry for £3m at the weekend.

"If a player is there right now, or at any time, and we can get them at the right price, we'll do it," said Jackett.

Asked specifically about Wilson, the head coach said: "I'm not going to talk about other teams' players, and it's best to talk about our targets when we land them."

"But do we look to strengthen and have a scouting department that works all of the time? Yes we have."

"They have to know the market and have to make sure there's value for money on every single player."

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"We don't want to miss anyone but we're not going to sign every player."

"We're very aware of the players being talked about; we were in League One last season and we got to know that league very well."

"If there are any players from there that can take us forward then fine."

Wolves have so far added two summer signings, out-of-contract pair Tommy Rowe and Rajiv Van La Parra. But Jackett maintains fans shouldn't worry about a lack of fresh faces as it's early in the transfer window and as he rates the

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current squad so highly.

"I don't think people should be concerned," said the boss.

"The group is very good and has started pre-season well and given myself a lot of optimism for the season."

"I don't want to be making any predictions or singing from the rooftops, but based on the last two weeks, I see a fit and hungry group looking forward to the challenge. It's an exciting time."

"If you're looking at a squad of 22 doing 11-a-side, it's a settled group where they know their jobs and are looking forward to what lies ahead."

Jackett added: "It's not a situation where there's a time when we have to sign a player."

"That's not to say the group is struggling or we have a lack of quality or attitude."

Jackett maintains the transfer market hasn't really got going yet.

"It's been very quiet so far," he added.

"Apart from isolated clubs - Rotherham have signed eight I think - it's been quiet."

Jordanne is new Wimbledon champion



Jordanne Whiley, left, and Yui Kamiji celebrate winning the ladies' wheelchair doubles title at Wimbledon

THE Black Country can boast it's very own Wimbledon champion thanks to Jordanne Whiley.

The talented 22-year-old from Halesowen took the ladies' wheelchair doubles title with partner Yui Kamiji of Japan.

The pair beat Dutch duo Jiske Griffioen and Aniek van Koot - the two-time defending champions - to scoop the title and shared the prize of £12,000.

Whiley and Kamiji, the number one seeds, avenged their loss in the 2013 final with a 2-6, 6-2, 7-5 victory.

Jordanne was cheered on by her parents Keith and Julie and boyfriend Marc. "I was really nervous and disappointed the first set didn't go our way," said Miss Whiley, now of Uxbridge.

"I put a towel over my head, thought that I will only get one shot at a Wimbledon final and that was

the turning point." When Kamiji and Whiley made it 6-5 in the third set, Whiley thought she might be sick on the court. She said: "I said to Yui I thought I was going to vomit because I felt excited, nervous and was so scared."

Whiley was born with brittle bone disease, the same condition as her father Keith who was a bronze medalist at the 1984 Paralympics. She has broken her legs 26 times.

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